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CHIANG KAI-SHEK REGIME.

DOWNFALL OVERTLY PROPHECIED.

YEN'S SUBORDINATES WISH TO JOIN FENG!

LI CHAI-SUM RUMOUR.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.
Anti-Nanking propaganda is gathering in strength and volume, and prophecies concerning the downfall of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the President of the National Government, are rife.

It is suggested that the end of the Chiang Kai-shek regime is imminent, and it is obvious that very strong efforts are being made to accomplish this.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, it is hinted, is fully aware of the seriousness of the situation, and is leaving no stone unturned to avert disaster. It is, however, reported in Shanghai from different parts of the country that warlike operations against Nanking are increasing.

The Wuhu Mutiny.

The revolt of Government troops at Wuhu a day or two ago has not had a very serious effect. Government troops are in full control, the rebel forces have been driven away into the country. Further trouble is considered unlikely.

During the fighting in the city, some damage was caused to the houses of foreign residents by flying bullets.—*Naval Wireless.*

Serious Development.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.
The situation as between Chiang Kai-shek and his political opponents has developed unfavourably to Nanking during the week-end.

Reliable reports point to dissatisfaction on the part of the subordinates of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan who are urging their leader to join the Kuomintang in the war on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

General Sheng Chin, the Garrison Commander of Tientsin and Peking, is reported to have explicitly declared his allegiance to the cause of the Kuomintang. The report adds that other subordinates of Yen Hsi-shan have joined in a long proclamation denouncing Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and have temporarily held it back on the advice of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, who desires them to await further development.

Chiang to Enlist 100,000.

Authentic Nanking sources suggest that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is determined upon war to the knife against the Kuomintang. He is now seeking to enlist 100,000 new troops in districts between Nanking and Hsuehchow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. With this accession of strength and the numerous Divisions of troops called from the Provinces of Anhui, Kiangsu, Fukien, Kiangsi, etc., it is confidently believed in Nanking that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will overcome the Kuomintang. It is pointed out that Nanking has the advantage in aeroplanes and machines of war such as tanks, while confidence is felt in the foreign experts who are attached to the Central Government Army in Nanking.

Li Chai-sum's Return?

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is engaged at present in making certain (by cash consideration) of the doubtful generals in districts under his nominal control. He occasioned some surprise, however, by calling during the week-end at the residence at Sam Yuen Hong of Marshal Li Chai-sum.

Marshal Li who has been under the strict surveillance of the Nanking Government was also very surprised. It is understood that the two conferred for several hours. What transpired at the meeting has not been revealed, but it is strongly rumoured in Nanking circles that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek proposes to restore Marshal Li Chai-sum to favour in return for assistance in the war with the Kuomintang.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's ultimatum, tantamount to declaration of war on the Kuomintang, is in the course of preparation. It consists of over 2,000 words. In

NON-STOP FLIGHT RECORD.

BRITISH ATTACK TO BE MADE NEXT MONTH.

A FAIREY MONOPLANE.

London, Oct. 20.
A British attempt upon the world's non-stop flying record (as forecast by the *Telegraph* when the news of Costes' remarkable flight was reported) is to be undertaken next month by the Royal Air Force.

The plane to be used will be the Fairey-Napier monoplane in which Squadron-Leader Jones Williams and Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins flew non-stop to India in April last, and the same airmen will be the pilots for the new venture, which aims at a six-thousand mile flight from Britain to South Africa; to be more precise, from Cranwell Aerodrome to Cape Town.

Special modifications in the structure of the plane have been effected as the result of the experience gained on the flight to India, the most important development being an improvement in the petrol capacity of the machine.

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It is hoped that Cape Town will be reached in fifty hours, in other words, that the plane will be capable of maintaining an average speed of about 120 miles an hour. The engine is a Napier development of the Schneider Trophy engine.—*British Wireless.*

INTERNAL TROUBLE IN GERMANY.

NATIONALIST AGITATION CONTINUES.

Berlin, Oct. 20.
Police intervention in several parts of the capital to-day made necessary in order to cool the ardour of political demonstrators, has sharply drawn attention to the disturbing element in the political situation in the shape of a Nationalist petition organised throughout the country to demand a plebiscite on the Young Plan.

Participants at meetings organised by the powerful Nationalist group, endeavoured to form processions contrary to official prohibition. This called for prompt police action, and kept the situation well in control, serious disorder being prevented.—*Reuter.*

HUGE DRUG HAULS IN CALCUTTA.

SLIGHT MOVEMENT TOWARDS THE LEFT.

Calcutta, Oct. 2.
The police have seized cocaine and opium to the value of \$5,000 which was being smuggled into the Calcutta district in the last few days.

One haul of two hundred ounces of cocaine, the most valuable consignment, was made on the Hooley River.—*Reuter.*

60 YEARS' SILENCE BROKEN.

GORELY VOLCANO RESUMES ACTIVITY.

Moscow, Oct. 20.
It is reported from Katchanka that no fewer than seven volcanoes are now active in that region.

The most notable instance is Gorely which has been quiescent for sixty years.—*Reuter.*

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of \$9 from a pedestrian in Shanghai Street, a Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith of the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

another proclamation to be issued. Marshal Chiang will review the reasons which render it imperative that the Kuomintang should be suppressed.

General Tang Song-chi arrived at Chengchow yesterday.

FURTHER LIGHT ON OLD PIER.

PEDDER WHARF IDEA DISCOUNTED.

SAID TO BE PART OF OLD GRANITE JETTY.

SOME CHINESE NAMES.

Thanks to an old resident of the Colony, further light is now thrown on the discovery of a heavy stone structure during excavations on the site of the Gloucester Building, at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road.

In our issue of Friday last, we referred to the unearthing of the structure at a depth of some 14 feet, near which the remains of an iron slipway were also found. The opinion was then expressed that the structure was part of the old Pedder's Wharf, a view which was supported by old residents in preference to the theory that it was part of the Glenealy Nullah.

Latest Theory.

Now, however, a correspondent who signs himself "Old Resident" comes forward with the opinion that the structure was part of an old solid granite jetty which was formerly situated opposite Blackhead's shipchandlery store. He also gives some interesting information concerning Chinese dislike of changing old name-places.

In your issue of the other day, mention was made of Pedder's Wharf, connecting it with the heavy mass of granite discovered whilst making foundations for the proposed Gloucester Building. In point of fact, however, the old Pedder's Wharf was constructed entirely of wood.

Old Jetty.

The stone now discovered no doubt formed part of the old stone jetty situated opposite what was then Blackhead's shipchandlery store. It was solid granite, platform, side steps, etc., and had a pair of iron davits for hoisting up boats.

The name of Lieut. W. Pedder, R.N., who was Harbour Master in 1841, was given to three places—namely, Pedder's Hill, Pedder's Street, and Pedder's Wharf. Only the second now remains.

Pedder's Hill.

It is of interest, also, to note that Pedder's Hill—the eminence adjoining the Masonic Hall—was the birthplace of your paper, the *Hongkong Telegraph*. It was here that the late Mr. Robert Fraser Smith, its first owner, editor and publisher, had his printing press, residence and stables. The building has, however, now been pulled down, and Chinese type of houses erected on the site.

The Chinese are very conversative in the matter of names, which they dislike to change, as the following examples will show.

Old Names.

Blake Pier is still known as "Peta Pontau" (Pedder's Wharf). The *Hongkong Telegraph* still goes by the name of "Sinit Sun Man Chi" (Smith's newspaper). The *Daily Press* is still called "Ma Sun Man Chi" (Murray's newspaper). The *China Mail* continues to be called "Tak Sun Sun Man Chi" (Dickson's newspaper).

These three foreign names were those of the original owners of the newspapers named.

ANTI-FASCIST RIOT IN BRUSSELS.

THIRTY CHARGED AND ONE SENTENCED.

Brussels, Oct. 20.
Thirty Belgian, Italian and Hungarian Communists were brought up in court to-day, charged with various offences in connexion with the anti-Fascist demonstration on Friday, when the Italian Legation was bombarded with bricks and stones, windows and doors being smashed.

The police were obliged to fire over the heads of the demonstrators before peace was restored. All except M. De Boeck, the Belgian secretary of the Young Communists League, were discharged. De Boeck was sentenced to a short term of imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

VIOLENT ACTIVITY OF MONT PELE.

TERRIBLE DISASTER OF 1902 RECALLED.

ENTIRE ZONE CLEARED

Paris, Oct. 20.
A violent recrudescence of activity of Mont Pele, the huge volcano in French New Caledonia, in the Southern Pacific, is reported from the capital, Fort de France, to-day.

Memories of the terrible eruption of Mont Pele in 1902 when the town of St. Pierre was wiped out and the whole of the population of 20,000 killed, is haunting the refugees who are under orders to evacuate the entire zone.

The new outbreak is the most violent eruption for many years. A lurid column of smoke and ashes is being continually hurled to a height of over four thousand feet.

JARDINE STEAMER PIRATED.

Kiawo Held Up By Gang Who Gain Booty of \$6,000.

FANGTSEZ OUTRAGE.

Hankow, Oct. 20.
The story of a daring practical attack on a British steamer in the upper reaches of the Yangtze was related to-day on the arrival of the Jardine Matheson s.s. Kiawo, from Chungking.

The vessel left down river on Friday, and soon after they were clear of Chungking, she was held up by a gang of pirates, who overcame any tendency towards resistance by armed threats.

They looted the ship's cabins and got away with booty valued at over \$6,000. No European passengers were on board, and no-one was injured.—*Naval Wireless.*

while the hill in crumbling in parts and heavy landslides have occurred.

In 1902, the disaster was mainly due to the sudden emission of a dense black cloud of superheated and suffocating gases, heavily charged with incandescent dust, which moved with great velocity, and discharged immense volumes of volcanic sand which did not rain down in the normal manner, but swept down the side of the hill like an avalanche.

After leaving the crater it underwent enormous expansion and the deadly effect of the blast, which destroyed St. Pierre, is believed by scientists, to have been due to the irritation of the mucous membrane of the respiratory passages by the dust, and the presence of poisonous gases.

The phenomena was unknown prior to the ghastly tragedy, and is now known as the "Pelean type" of explosion.—*Reuter.*

AN AID TO PEACE.

LORD METHUEN ON KNOWING OTHER PEOPLES.

London, Oct. 20.
Lord Methuen, the veteran British Field Marshal, presiding yesterday at the British Legion Conference, gave his reasons for being strongly in favour of pilgrimages to the battlefields.

A knowledge of people of other nations, he said, would conduce to peace more than anything else. When he was Military Attaché in Berlin, he was as fond of the Germans as he was of the English people, and in time of sorrow he received from them sympathy which he would never forget.—*British Wireless.*

When the shout went up that a third-class passenger had jumped overboard, the launch Nanchung, which was in the middle of the harbour yesterday, stopped and a search was made. It proved fruitless, however. Suicide is supposed. The report of the occurrence was handed in by Cheung Chui, a seaman on the launch.

FILIPINO PLEA FOR FREEDOM.

A NEW CAMPAIGN FOR INDEPENDENCE.

PROMINENT LEADERS TO MEET IN HONGKONG.

MISSION TO AMERICA.

New and startling developments in the Philippines Independence movement are now reported by a decision by the majority party in Manila to send a mission to the United States to take up the fight at the coming session of Congress.

The mission is to be headed by Manuel Quezon, the President of the Senate, who is giving up an intended world tour which would have occupied him until 1931 in order to go to Washington and work for a definite solution of the Philippine question.

To Meet in Hongkong.

Quezon only recently left Manila to go to Nanking as the guest of the Nationalist Government, but the new development has resulted in a decision on his part to forego the Nanking trip. He is therefore at present on the way to Hongkong from Shanghai, being due here aboard the s.s. President Madison this evening.

Here he will meet Manuel Roxas, the Speaker, who is returning by the s.s. Portos from the United States and Europe, being due in Hongkong to-morrow. Quezon and Roxas will meet here and return to Manila together.

The Decision.

It was on Monday last that the majority members of the Legislative in Manila stole a march on the Philippine Independence Commission, which is composed of the entire legislature including the minority members, by approving the sending of a mission to the United States.

The mission will probably leave the Islands in the first week of November and be at Washington when the winter Congress convenes in December.

The Filipino Resident Commissioners at Washington has informed the acting Senate President Sergio Osmena, that Congress at its next session will consider a bill to grant the Philippines its independence.

Result of Recent Vote.

Interviewed on Tuesday in Shanghai, Manuel Quezon said that the Philippine Legislature's decision to send him to Washington resulted from the American Senate's recent vote on the King amendment to the Tariff Bill, coupled with the statement of chairman Bingham of the committee on territories and insular possessions, that he intended to bring the independence question up at the December session.

Quezon refused to hazard an opinion as to the outcome of the campaign. However, he expressed a belief that the American Senate was disposed to view independence in a more friendly light than anytime since 1916, when the vice president broke a tie and passed the Clark amendment, which died in the House.

In a speech to the Philippine Independence Commission in Manila last week, Senator Osmena said: "We cannot renounce our national aspirations, our natural and inalienable right to demand that we be free. We have established here a government stable and complete in every detail and ready to be taken over by a few Americans in the government, in accordance with the requirement fixed in the Jones Law."

"We believe we have complied with the requirement of the Jones Law which contains a definite promise and a pledge that we shall be given our freedom. We have made great progress under this law but notwithstanding such progress we are still clamouring for our freedom."

Appeals for Unity.

"It seems very opportune, however, that we again reinvigorate our campaign for independence because the signs are auspicious. The recent vote taken by the United States not only was a surprise but a good indication that there are not a few who would stand in our favour if the problem is (Continued on Page 12.)

THE NEXT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

HEAVY PROGRAMME BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK

London, Oct. 20.
Parliament reassembles on Tuesday of next week when in the absence of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden will act as leader of the House of Commons.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald plans to leave Canada for Home next week-end and he should arrive in time to meet the House on November 4th at latest.

As the Parliamentary sittings beginning on the 29th are a continuation of the session begun in July last, both Houses will resume their tasks interrupted by the Summer Vacation without any ceremonial formalities.

The House of Commons has a considerable programme ahead of it. Many domestic measures, including the important Widows Pensions Bill and the controversial Mining Industry Bill will be debated before Christmas, and there is certain to be a lengthy discussion on several important points of foreign policy, including the resumption of full diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, the naval disarmament policy, the proposed treaty with Egypt, the results of the reparations conference, and the signature of the Optional Clause.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

COCAINE AND OPIUM IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

Paris, Oct. 20.
The triennial elections for one-third of the membership of the Senate were held to-day. Up to the present only 81 results have been announced, revealing a move towards the Left.

The Radical Socialists have gained seven seats and the Independent Radicals have gained four seats.—*Reuter.*

The final results show that the strength of the Republicans remains unchanged, whilst the Left Republicans have lost seven seats, one of which has gone to the Socialists.

The remaining six seats are distributed among the Radical Socialists, the publicans and the Radical Socialists.

Notable defeats include those of the Minister of Pensions, M. Antierou, and MM. Leon Blum and Francois Marsal.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON STREET ACCIDENT.

EUROPEAN LAD INJURED IN COLLISION WITH BUS.

A European lad, named Nicolas Borjoff, aged 13, was involved in an accident in Nathan Road, Kowloon, yesterday, as a result of which he was injured on his arm and "the right side" and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The facts, as reported to the police by Chung Wong-yam, a licensed motor driver employed by the China Bus Company, No. 138, he was driving his bus, No. 138, along Nathan Road at about 3 p.m. when Borjoff, who was riding a pedal cycle, came out from behind another bus with the intention of passing it. The bus caught the lad a glancing blow, which threw him to the ground. The cycle was completely smashed.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

PRINCE TO SPEAK AT THE ALBERT HALL.

London, Oct. 20.
On the evening of Armistice Day, the Prince of Wales will again address the Festival of Empire and Remembrance arranged by the British Legion at the Albert Hall.

The Prince, who is Patron of the Legion, addressed a similar gathering last Armistice Day.—*British Wireless.*

PRISON SENTENCE FOR CLERK.

CONVERSION OF FUNDS OF H.K.V.D.C.

MR. JENKIN'S STRONG PLEA FOR LENIENCY.

LAPSE AFTER 17 YEARS.

So King-man was this morning sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour for conversion of money he should have paid on behalf of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and for making use of a forged cheque for receipt purposes, when the Criminal Sessions opened at the Supreme Court. The case was heard by the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Accused admitted the three counts on the indictment and on his behalf, Mr. F.C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. F.H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, pleaded for leniency. The Crown case was conducted by Mr. H. K. Holmes.

Mr. Jenkin explained that he held the brief on behalf of Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who was temporarily absent from the Colony. He pleaded guilty but asked for leniency.

The Crown Solicitor said that accused entered the Government service in February, 1912, and was appointed orderly room clerk to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on June 25, 1916.

Forged Cheques.

In the course of his duties he had to attend to ordinary monthly accounts of expenditure, and the three counts related to disbursements of money which the Corps owed to different firms. Instead of paying the money he appropriated it to his own use. His Lordship would understand that there were vouchers or receipts for such payment which had to be rendered in order to supply acknowledgments and a die or chop was made which was the subject of the second count.

His Lordship remarked he noticed that the cheque was made out in favour of the Wing Yick and the die referred to the Wing Shum Steam Launch Company, which was a different company.

Mr. Holmes replied that they were different counts. Replying to his Lordship, Mr. Holmes said that other forged dies might have been used but the counts were counts selected by the Attorney General which he thought fit to put in the indictment. The counts did not make the matter entirely clear. Additional charges could have been added.

Dies in Possession.

His Lordship:—He is charged with possession of the die on or about May 4. Was that die still in his possession at the time of his arrest?—Yes. The die was produced. Certain chops were found and accused admitted them.

So that the chop was in his possession from May until the time of his arrest?—Yes.

His Lordship:—The receipts were uttered to the Hongkong Government?—Yes.

Pleading for leniency, Mr. Jenkin pointed out that accused had 17 years' service with the Government to his credit which meant that he had become pensionable. If a conviction was registered he would lose that pension. Accused had been with the Headquarters Office of the Corps and Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, the Commandant of the Corps, had argued and Court and was prepared to say that accused had been held in highest regard by the military staff and by the Colonel himself.

Specially Rewarded in 1925.

Accused rendered signal service during the strike of 1925 and was mentioned specially by Government in that connexion and Government rewarded him for that good service.

At all material times accused was living on a wage of roughly \$140 a month. He was a married man with five children. He himself, suffered from illness and his wife was also ill. That cast upon his pocket a greater strain than it would bear. In addition he was called upon to move because he could not pay his rent and the cost of moving put a further burden upon his pocket. Those were the circumstances of his fall which related in his appearance before the Court.

Mr. Jenkin continued he would ask that his previous exemplary (Continued on Page 1.)



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OBITUARY.

WIFE OF THE FORMER CONSUL FOR NORWAY.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred yesterday at the Peak Hospital, at the early age of 32, of Mrs. Berg, the wife of Mr. Sverre Berg, until recently the Consul for Norway in Hongkong.

Mrs. Berg died suddenly after a short illness. She had only a short while ago returned from a health trip to Adelaide, Australia, where she went to visit her family. She was very well known in the Colony as well as in Shanghai, being an accomplished lady and a great lover of art. Mrs. Berg was a member of the local Art Club, and at the last annual exhibition some of her clever work was shown.

In the social life of the Colony, the deceased was always prominent; she was also a member of the International Club. The sympathy of a very large circle of friends and acquaintances will go out to her sorrowing husband and her infant son, Derek.

The funeral will take place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

The annual Hospital Sunday service, to give thanks for the work of healing carried on in the Colony throughout the year, was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. The Rev. H. V. Koop was the preacher, and the Dean (Very Rev. Alfred Swann) conducted the service.

Taking as his text the verses from the Romans, "We know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. The earnest expectation of creation waiteth for the revealing of the Sons of God." Mr. Koop delivered an earnest sermon, in which he spoke of the importance of Hospital Sunday in the Church.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) was present during the service, and many medical men were observed among the large congregation. Hospital Sunday was also celebrated at St. Andrew's Church at Kowloon and at the Union Church.

OFFICIAL SALARIES.

JAPANESE PROPOSED CUTS OPPOSED.

Tokyo, Oct. 20. It is learned from a reliable source that, owing to unexpectedly vehement opposition all over the country, the Government has virtually decided to revoke its recent decision to cut the salaries of officials.

All the members of the Cabinet who are at present absent from Tokyo have been hurriedly recalled for the purpose of formally deciding the revocation on October 22.—*Reuter.*

It was hoped to effect a saving of 12,000,000 yen a year by reducing salaries of naval, military and civil officials to the extent of ten per cent.

AFGHAN SITUATION.

NADIR KHAN ANNOUNCES HIS RETURN.

Paris, Oct. 20. Nadir Khan has sent a message to the Kabul correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* saying he has returned to Afghanistan, not to mount the throne but to save the country.

He hopes to lead Afghanistan along the road of progress and make it independent and civilised, to open schools, and develop roads, railways, and industries. He hopes to strengthen the friendship with all nations, particularly France.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Broadcasting Concert.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Two letters appeared in Saturday's *S. C. M. Post*, describing as "scorping" and "ill-advised" criticism my comments on the first Broadcasting concert in the *Hongkong Telegraph* "Musical Jottings" last week.

For the past four years the Jottings have dealt with most local concerts of importance and this is the first time that I have been publicly accused of destructive and carping criticism, though a correspondent once joined issue with me over a critique of William Heughan. I have never deliberately crabbled any "worthy endeavour," but if the interests of artists or audiences have been adversely affected in any respect I have not hesitated to say so; and in this instance a matter of vital interest, to the broadcasting artists was raised by the uncomplimentary nature of the remarks made in some quarters about their performances, as reproduced by wireless. I sought information as to what proportion of listeners got a perfect reproduction of the artists' singing and playing. An appeal was made over the air at the concert inviting reports from listeners, whether satisfied or not, and all that I have asked is that a resume of the reports received be made public.

(1) Admittedly the loud-speaker in the control-room is "indiscribably better" than the one where the select audience was gathered together. I have already conceded in fairness that on some sets the concert came through well. My contention was that if the items came through so unsatisfactorily on the Studio's own loud-speaker, installed for the benefit of the Committee, performers and press representatives, it is probable that the artists' efforts were distorted in quite a large number of other places. Although Orgelia thinks the results "quite good" in that room, it was not the opinion of most of those present, and anyone with a set equally unsatisfactory was justified in making such remarks as were quoted in the Jottings.

(2) The phrase should have read: "They (the artists) are for the most part in the dark as to whether the majority of listeners judged them properly on their merits or regarded their performances as being not so good as they really were." The sentence complained of was carelessly worded and no slight was intended on any of the artists.

(3) I have not set out with the definite intention of killing praiseworthy local endeavour. The Committee and officials are working hard to make the Studio a success, and I sincerely hope that it will be. The object of the comments is sufficiently shown in the first part of this letter.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, in Saturday's *Telegraph*, makes it clear that the Committee are very anxious to remove "anything like a general suspicion that, however perfectly they (the artists) may perform in the studio their efforts may be rendered vain by distortion and the like." This is a further justification for my remarks.

In reply to Orgelia's advice that my criticisms be confined to subjects within my sphere, I would say that the definition of my sphere is entirely a matter between the *Telegraph* Editor and myself. ALLEGRO.

VACCINATION.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE CAMPAIGN.

The number of persons vaccinated, free of charge by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, October 17, were:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	21
King's College Division (Old)	60
Indian Division	95
Kowloon Division	1,003
Monkoku Division	1,413
Shaukiwan Division	52
Chinese Athletic Division	180
Total	2,886

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

BRIGHT ENTERTAINMENT AT WESLEYAN HOME.

It was a great pity that the excellent concert given by the "Whizz-Bangs" Concert Party at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Saturday night was appreciated by so small an audience. The efforts of the artists comprising this delightful little party were really fine, and the fact that so few people thought them worth patronising is to be deplored.

The party consists of Private Stewart, S.M. Taylor, Sergeant Pepworth, Miss Fuddy, Modina, L/C Lorkin, Sergeant Heatherington, Private Sheppard and Private Waka. At the piano was Corporal Buggy, while Private Wishart was responsible for the costumes and Private Lamb for the stage and lighting effects.

Miss Modina's efforts were very much appreciated. She has a good voice, and gave "Sonny Boy" so well that everyone forgot the fact that it had been drummed into them by everything from orchestras to barrel-organs for six months or more and received it with great ovation. Sergeant Heatherington in character sketches from the works of Dickens delighted the audience, and proved himself an actor of no mean ability. Several interesting little playettes lent variety to the show, while the musical side of the entertainment left nothing to be desired. The full programme was as follows:—Opening Chorus, The Troupe; "Sonny Boy," Miss Modina, "Revenge," Sergeant Pepworth and Private Waka; Song, "Nothing But My Baby," L/C Lorkin, Character Studies, Sergeant Heatherington; Song, Private Stewart; Sketch, "Seeing Red," Sergeant Pepworth, L/C Lorkin, Privates Waka and Stewart; Song, "Because," S.M. Taylor, Playettes; Chorus, The Troupe; Song "Friend O' Mine," S.M. Taylor; More Studies, Sergeant Heatherington; "Some Sense and Nonsense," Sergeant Pepworth and Private Waka; Song, "When My Sweetie Passes By," L/C Lorkin; Humorous Trio, "The Parsons of Fuddle," Messrs. Heatherington, Stewart and Lorkin; Song, "Russian Lullaby," Miss Modina; Humorous Sketch, "The Singing Lesson," Private Waka and Sergeant Pepworth; Finale, "Good Night."

IBERIAN RELATIONS.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

Madrid, Oct. 20. In connexion with a visit by the Portuguese President, General Carmona, to Madrid, as the guest of the Spanish Government, it is semi-officially stated: "The realisation of pacific ideals makes it desirable that the two countries enter into closer relations, which are all the more necessary in face of a changing world and the exigencies of national economy."

It foreshadows Luso-Spanish agreements, and a visit by King Alfonso to Portugal.—*Reuter.*

FORCED LANDING.

DUTCH AIR MAIL MACHINE COMES DOWN.

Amsterdam, Oct. 19. The Dutch air mail for the East Indies which left Schiphol on the 17th made a forced landing in a fog near Constantinople. The machine was damaged but the crew escaped with minor injuries. The machine is being dismantled.—*Reuter.*

THE PALESTINE RIOT.

ARABS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER.

Jerusalem, Oct. 20. Three Arabs have been sentenced to death for killing a Jew in the riots at Safed last August.—*Reuter.*

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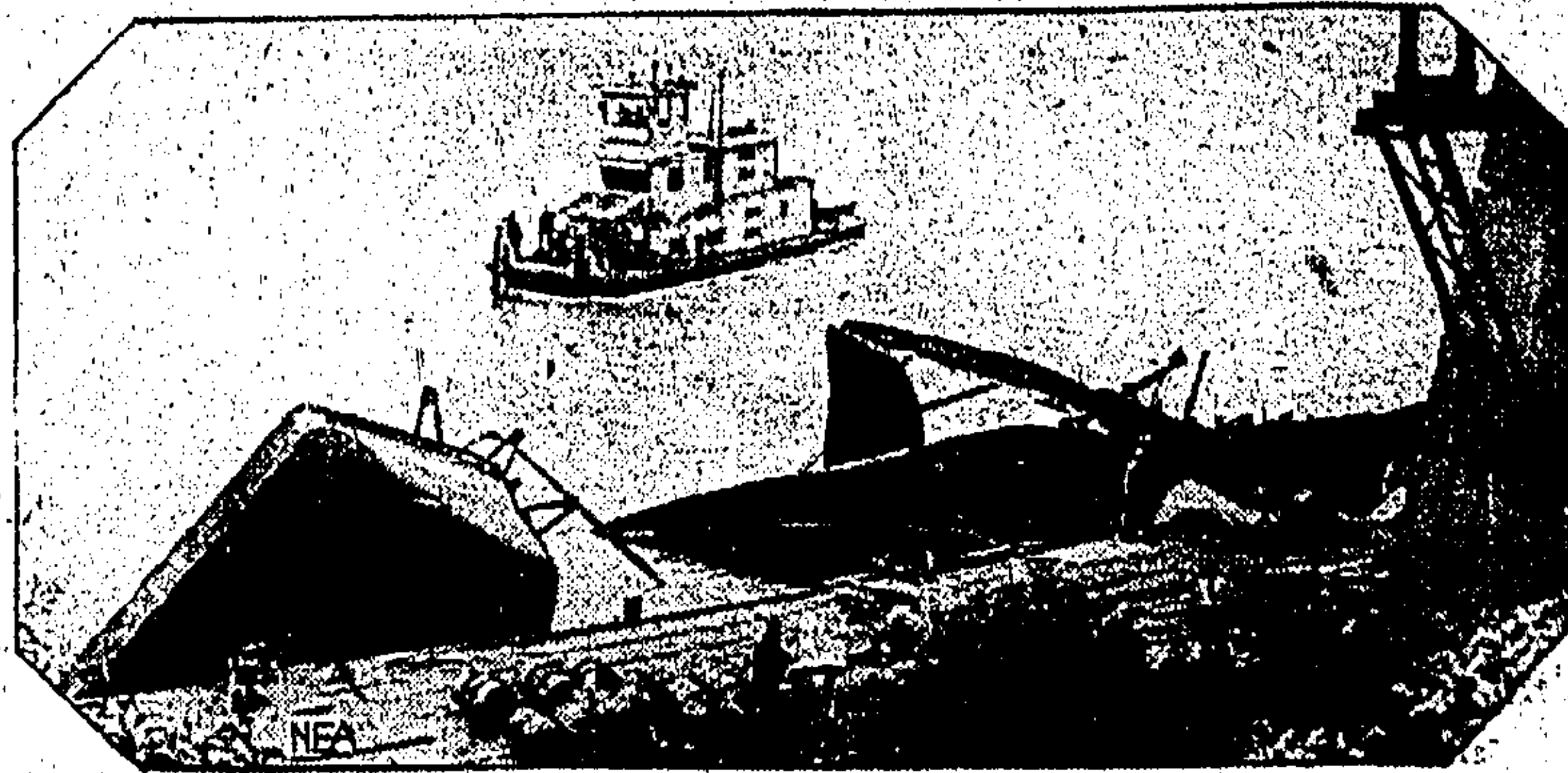


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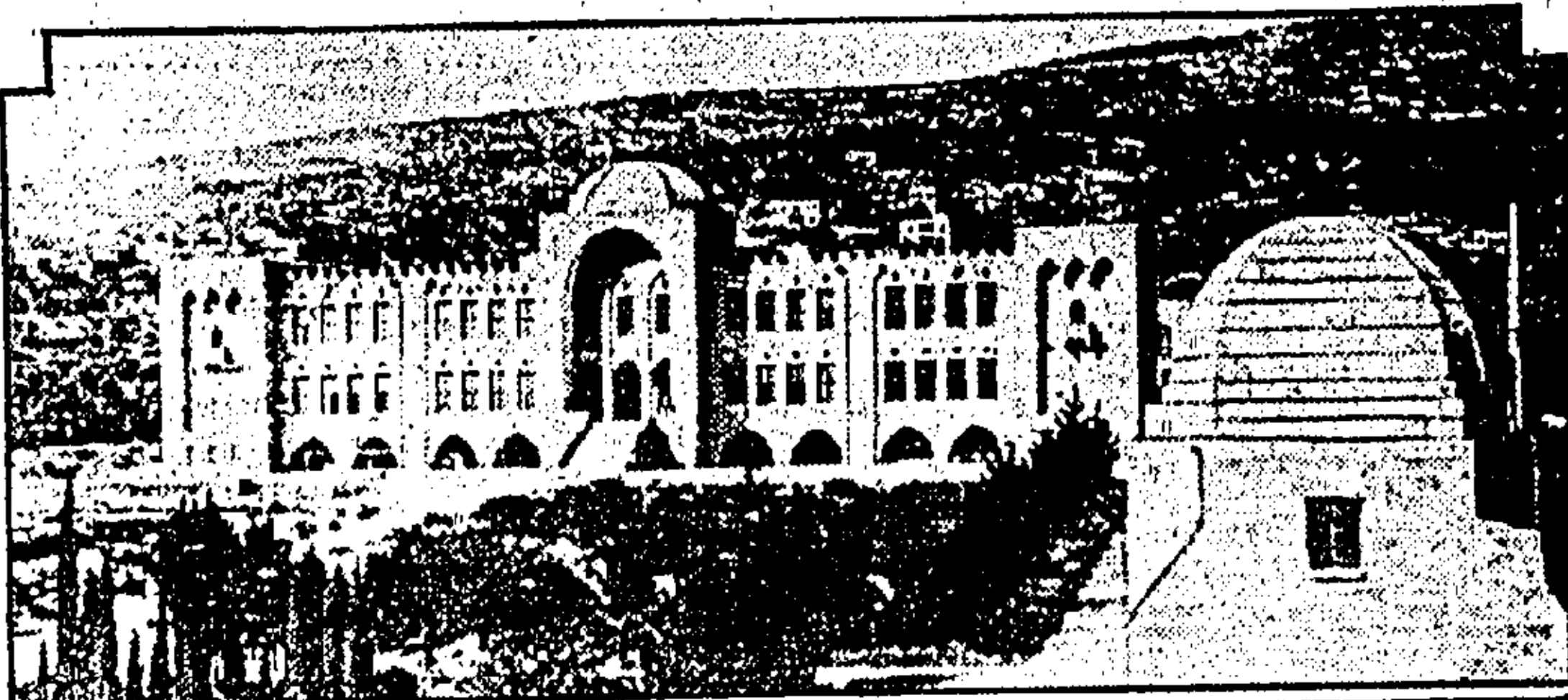
Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner in Palestine.



The wreckage in the foreground is all that remained of an oil barge on the Ohio river near Kosmosdale, Ky., after an explosion which killed seven men. One of the bodies was thrown upon the derrick, at right, by the blast.



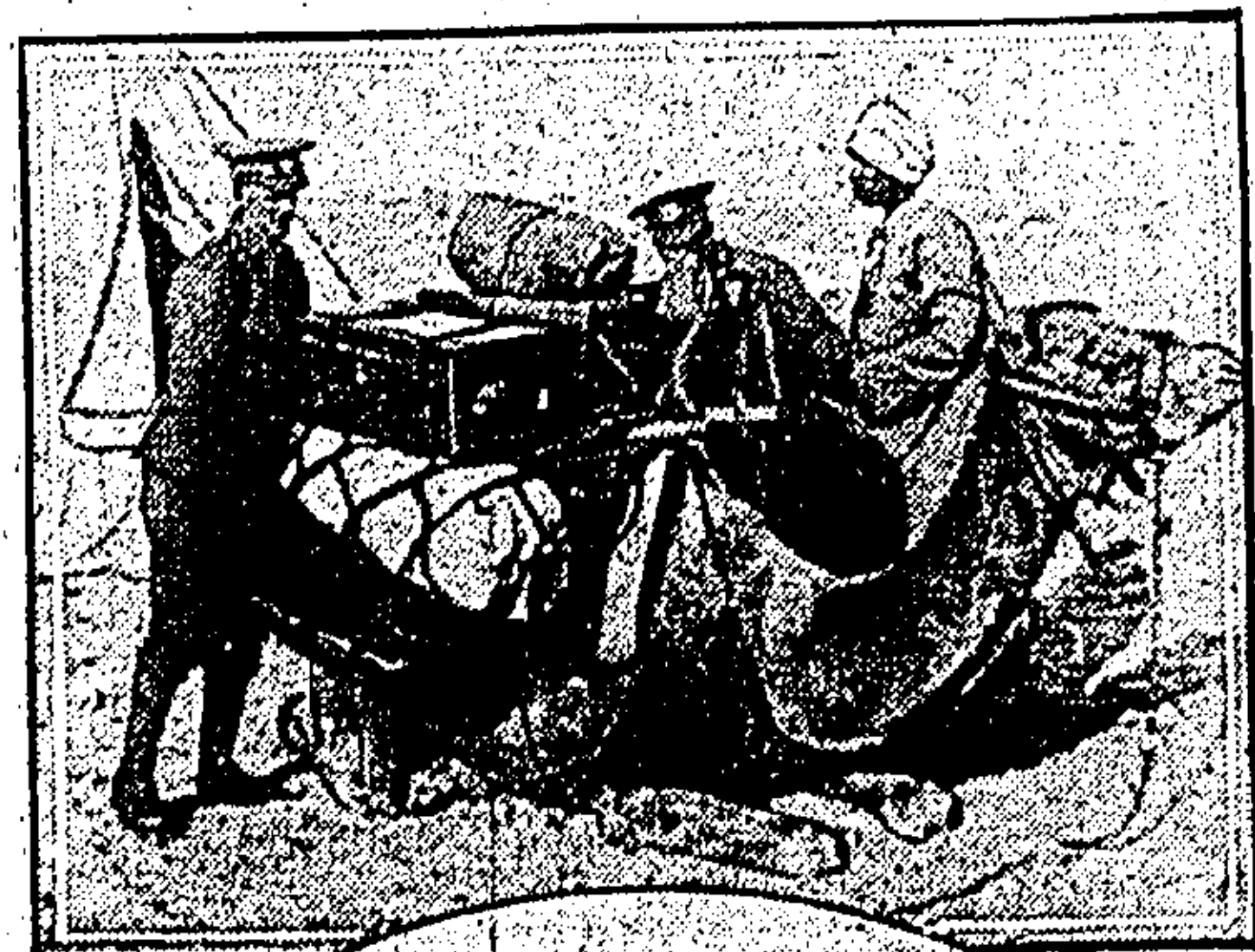
The home of Azmi Nashabi, Moslem mayor of Jerusalem, was burned and his life threatened in reprisals by Jews during recent rioting.



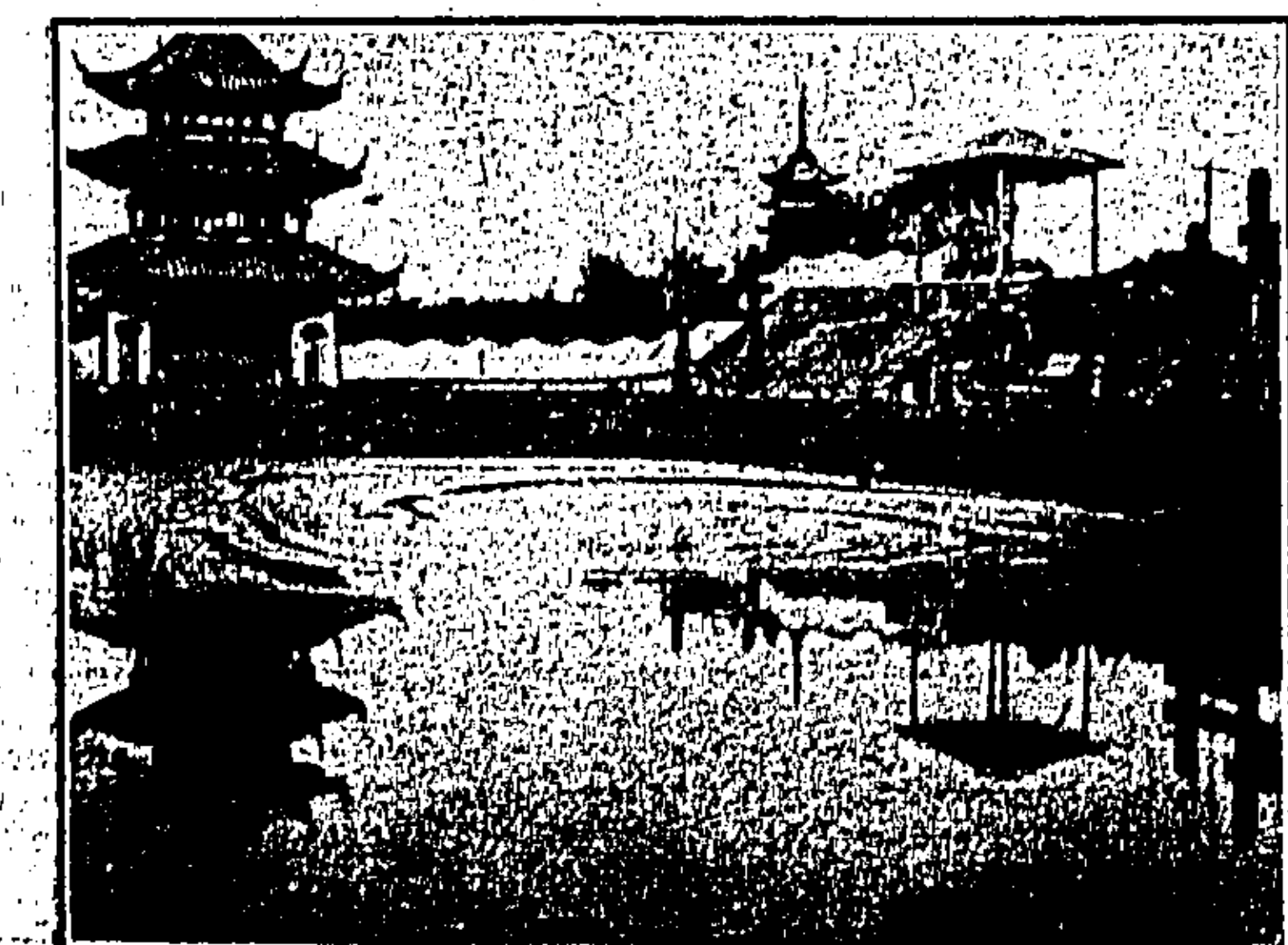
British troops were disembarked at Haifa, Palestine, scene of fresh outbreaks of rioting between Jews and Arabs. Pictured above is the Jewish Technical College on Mount Carmel, overlooking Haifa, menaced by marauding bands of Arabs. Below is a typical ground of Dien Bedouin horsemen, fierce desert nomads, who led attacks on Jewish settlements in the Holy Land.



A huge oil tank ablaze near Pittsburg recently after being struck by lightning.



Below, a scene on the Syrian frontier where the French authorities undertook to see that the Arabs in Palestine were not reinforced. Officers are questioning a chieftain. Top shows British troops searching baggage in Palestine.



One of the beauty spots recently opened to the public in the Chungshan Public Garden, at Haining, near Hangchow.



One of the picturesque sports events held in Italy is the racing of the horses through the streets of Siena, Tuscany, after the jockeys and their mounts have received the blessings of the priests at the cathedral. The festival is one of the features of the mediaeval games held annually in Tuscany. Here the riders are shown racing through the streets.



Banner day for young Communists who staged an international jamboree in Moscow recently. The youthful Reds are pictured above as they paraded through the streets of the Soviet capital bearing aloft grotesque figures representing "Capitalism" and the "White Russian Terror." The Communist boys' organization is opposed to the Boy Scout movement and their Jamboree of Youth was held in Moscow while the Boy Scout world jamboree was in progress at Birkenhead.



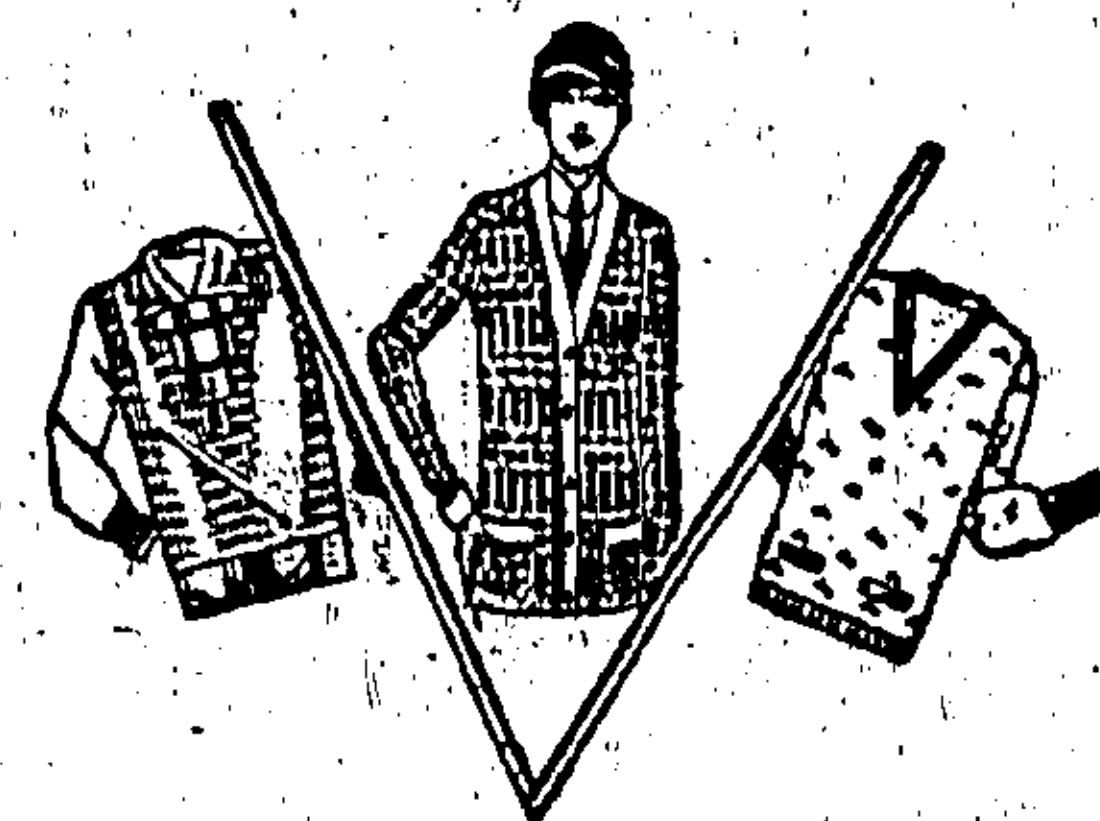
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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 25th October, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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NOTICE.

Mr. Sverre Berg having resigned from his position as Norwegian Consul at Hong Kong, the Consulate has this day temporarily been taken over by Mr. Karsten Larssen, as acting Consul for Norway, address 67-69, Des Voeux Road Central.

SVERRE BERG.

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1929.

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Missouri Pacific (Common)	93
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Norfolk Consolidated	43
Copper	43
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In view of the reopening of the Siberian route via Vladivostok it has been decided to discontinue closing air-mails via Karachi.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A. (San Francisco Sept. 27)	Pres. Madison	October 21.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Forthos	October 22.
Salgon	U.S.A. (Victoria B.C. Oct. 8)	October 22.
Canada	Emps. of Asia	October 22.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 3)	Aki Maru	October 22.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	October 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakata Maru	October 22.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Sept. 26)	Tenyo Maru	October 23.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Celebes Maru	October 23.
Europe via Nipponkai (papers only)	Beltana	October 24.
London 10th Sept.	Kashgar	October 24.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Kumang	October 24.
London 20th Sept. and Papeles	Kalyan	October 25.
U.S.A. (Seattle Oct. 5)	Pres. Pierce	October 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Panama Maru	October 27.
Japan	Hakone Maru	October 27.
Straits	President Madison	October 28.
Manila	Santos Maru	October 31.
Japan	Katori Maru	November 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Johnson	November 2.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 4)	Tyndareus	November 3.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tanda	November 4.
Canada (Victoria B.C. Oct. 8) and	Emps. of France	November 4.
Japan	Korea Maru	November 4.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Jackson	November 4.
Canada (Victoria B.C. 17 October)		
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Manila	Pres. Harrison Mon., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
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Kwelyang Tues., Oct. 22, 8.30 a.m.

Yuen Sang Tues., Oct. 22, 8.30 a.m.

Parcels Oct. 22, noon.

Letters Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

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Letters Oct. 22, 2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 22nd November)

Porthos Tues., Oct. 22, 2 p.m.

Hai Ning Tues., Oct. 22, 2.00 p.m.

Emp. of Asia Tues., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Pres. Madison Tues., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.

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FRIEND OF TROTSKY BANISHED TO SIBERIA.

Berlin, Oct. 19.

M. Rakovsky, formerly Soviet Ambassador in Paris, is reported to have been arrested and deported to Barnaul, in Siberia.

This is said to be the Soviet reply to Rakovsky's and Trotsky's joint request for re-admission to the Communist Party.—*Reuter*.

Constantinople, Oct. 20.

Trotsky has been exiled to Prinkipo Island. He denies the intention of recanting. On the contrary he says that his and Rakovsky's statement, far from intimating submission, expatiated on the success of the opposition programme.—*Reuter*.

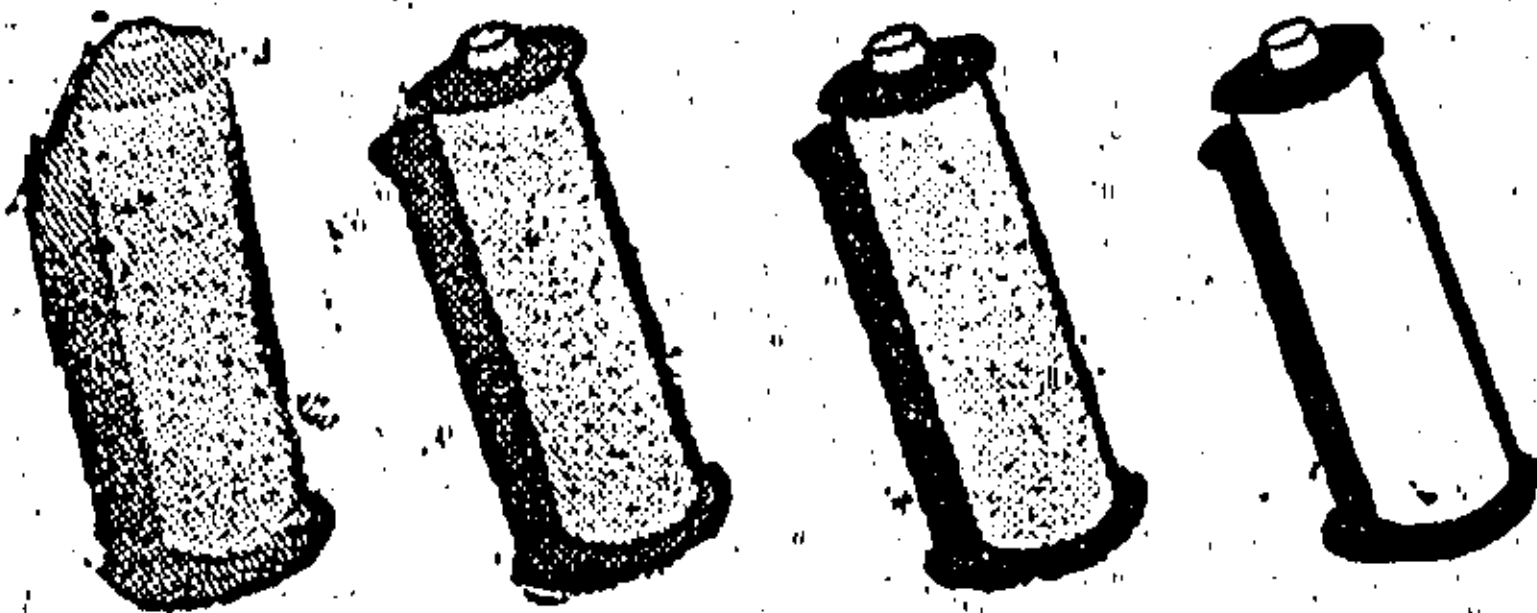
Santiago de Chile, Oct. 20.

A child was killed and nine adults were seriously injured by an earthquake in the town of Union.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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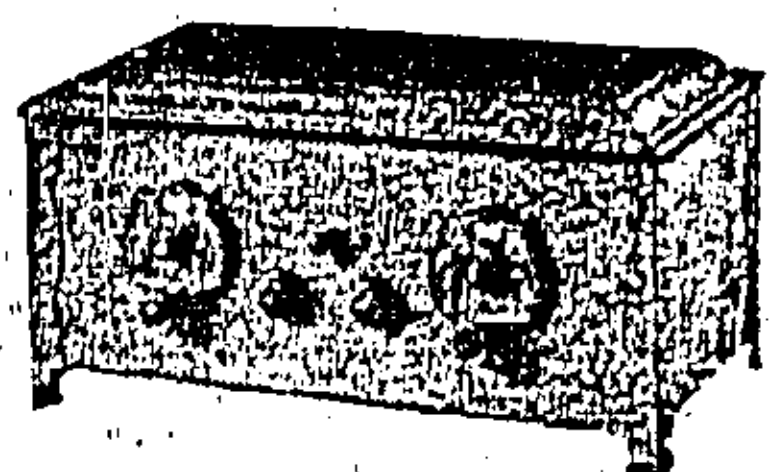
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LADY GOLFERS.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD THIS MORNING.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at the Helena May Institute this morning. Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith presided, and there was a fair attendance of members.

In her opening remarks, Mr. Whyte-Smith referred to the section's very successful season. The section was she said, very fortunate in having Mrs. Ferguson as Captain. Her great zeal had created harmony both in committee meetings and in competitions. All of them must regret the fact that she was not with them to-day. Mrs. Ferguson had won both the Taggart and the Captain's Cups and they must congratulate her upon these feats. The meeting would like to express its gratitude to those members who presented prizes during the year. They had won a match against the United Services during the season, and it was to be hoped that more matches of this kind would be staged in the future. They were indebted to Mr. Gilmour for auditing the section's accounts during the year. Subscriptions had increased and instead of \$208, which was received last year, they now had \$720. In view of this, it was to be hoped that they would now pay their own subscription to the Affiliated Golf Union, a subscription which had previously been paid by the men's section.

Mrs. Whyte-Smith then moved the adoption of the annual report and balance sheet, and the motion was carried unanimously. The meeting then elected Mrs. D. J. Lewis as Captain for the coming year, and the following ladies were elected to the Committee:—Mesdames Sherry, Evans, Brown, McEachran, Sheridan and Whyte-Smith. Votes of thanks were passed to the Press, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Mr. Gilmour, the Helena May Institute, for placing rooms at the disposal of the section, and to Colonel Matthews, Secretary of the Golf Club.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 24th at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muffi.

Indian Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt on Tuesday, October 22nd and 29th at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Muffi.

Flying Squad.

The fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, October 22nd. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Commencing from the month of November, future patrols of both the Hongkong and Kowloon Sections will be held weekly.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Members of this Company are reminded of the revolver practice to be held on Sunday, October 27th at 10.00 a.m. for details, see last week's orders.

Winter Uniform.

Members of the Chinese, Indian, and Flying Squad Companies are warned to get their Winter Uniform ready; those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officers.

(Sd.) W. KENT, A.S.P. Adjutant.

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON WIN "AITKEN-HEAD" SHIELD AGAIN.

Winning by a margin of seven shots, as against a victory by 22 shots earlier in the year, Kowloon won the Aitkenhead Shield for the second time in succession on the Craig-gower C.C. greens on Saturday afternoon.

The first match for this trophy, which was presented to the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association by Mr. Robert Aitkenhead in 1927, was played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club greens on New Year's Day and won by Kowloon by 139 shots to 117.

At the conclusion of the match Mr. B. Whyte, Vice-President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, asked the President (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) to distribute the shield and spoons to the winners. In the course of a short speech, Mr. Whyte referred to two alterations introduced in the Aitkenhead Shield this year—that the match should be played at the end of the bowls season instead of on January 1 and that the teams highest in the championship table on the winning side should hold the Shield for the year.

The Hon. Mr. Southern, in the course of a short speech, referred to the keen competition of the afternoon and to the sporting spirit which marked these matches between Hongkong and Kowloon for the Aitkenhead Shield. He complimented the No. 8 and the skip of the rink on which he had played on the splendid game that they had put up, and congratulated Kowloon on winning the shield for the second time.

The full scores were:

Hongkong	Kowloon
M. O'Brien	C. Atkinson
A. E. Coates	H. G. Cooper
H. Beer	W. Greig
B. W. Bradbury	S. Gray
P. W. Ramsay	L. A. Gutierrez
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern	B. Petheram
A. Chapman	J. Fraser
G. R. Edwards	A. E. Silkestone
T. Grimes	H. Hampton
A. Stalker	A. C. Barford
D. Munro	H. Overy
W. Wotherpoon	J. Gibson
F. Jones	F. Goodman
E. E. Maughan	A. Gonyer
J. Holliday	G. Roylance
A. W. Grimmett	A. Cullen
Nolan	R. Duncan
J. G. West	S. Eccleshall
G. Hargreaves	P. T. Farrell
W. Muir	R. Russell
S. Deacon	C. M. S. Alves
J. F. Lunny	L. Souza
H. F. Akhurst	C. Silva
A. Webster	R. Luz
Total—122	Total—129

Majority for Kowloon—7 shots.

OPIMUM TRICKSTER.

COPYING THE GOVERNMENT METHODS.

Three charges under the Opium Ordinance were brought against a Chinese residing at No. 169, Temple Street, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant's wife, who was also arrested, was discharged.

The defendant was charged with (1) being in possession of five mace of prepared opium; (2) possession of 1.8 taels of raw opium; and (3) possession of six false opium labels.

According to Revenue Officer Grimmett, there was a large quantity of new opium pots on the premises, six of which had the labels attached. It was pointed out that the Department now put a thin piece of paper over the tops of the opium pots and although the innovation was only two months' old the defendant had already discovered it. He had put a similar piece of paper on the top of the pots found on her premises.

On the first charge the defendant was fined \$40 or three weeks' hard labour; \$54, or one month's on the second; and \$100 or two months' on the third.

On Saturday afternoon a Chinese tried to commit suicide by jumping off the Yaumatei Ferry. He was rescued by a boatman and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football as cabled by Reuter, were:

First Division.

Arsenal	4	Grimaby	1
Aston Villa	3	Leicester	0
Bolton	2	Blackburn	1
Burnley	5	Sheffield U.	0
Derby	2	Liverpool	2
Everton	3	Middlesbro'	1
Leeds	1	Birmingham	0
Manchester C.	4	West Ham	3
Portsmouth	3	Manchester U.	0
Wednesday	3	Huddersfield	1
Sunderland	1	Newcastle	0

Second Division.

Bradford C.	2	West Brom.	2
Bristol C.	1	Bury	2
Cardiff	1	Barnsley	0
Charlton	1	Oldham	1
Hull	3	Millwall	2
Notts. County	2	Chelsea	2
Preston N.E.	1	Blackpool	6
Reading	0	Notts. Forest	1
Stoke	4	Southampton	0
Swansea	2	Bradford	4
Wolves	3	Tottenham	0

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	3	Watford	2
Crystal Pal.	2	Brighton	2
Exeter	1	Merthyr	1
Fulham	2	Brentford	0
Gillingham	0	Swindon	0
Luton	4	Newport	1
Northampton	1	Plymouth	1
Norwich	1	Bristol R.	1
Queen's P.R.	1	Clapton	1
Southend	1	Torquay	1
Walsall	3	Coventry	2

Third Division (North).

Accrington	3	Wigan	1
Chesterfield	6	Crowley	0
Darlington	3	Carlisle	0
Doncaster	0	Southport	1
Hartlepool	1	Nelson	0
Halifax	4	New Brighton	0
Lincoln	3	York	0
Rochdale	6	Barrow	1
Rotherham	2	Port Vale	1
Sh. Shields	1	Wrexham	1
Tranmere	2	Stockport	0

Scottish League.

Airdrie	1	Hamilton	0
Ayr	1	Dundee U.	0
Chesterfield	2	Queen's Park	1
Cowdenbeath	2	Kilmarnock	1
Dundee	4	Hibernians	0
Hearts	2	Aberdeen	2
Motherwell	4	Falkirk	1
Partick T.	0	Rangers	3
St. Johnstone	3	Clyde	0
St. Mirren	5	Morton	0

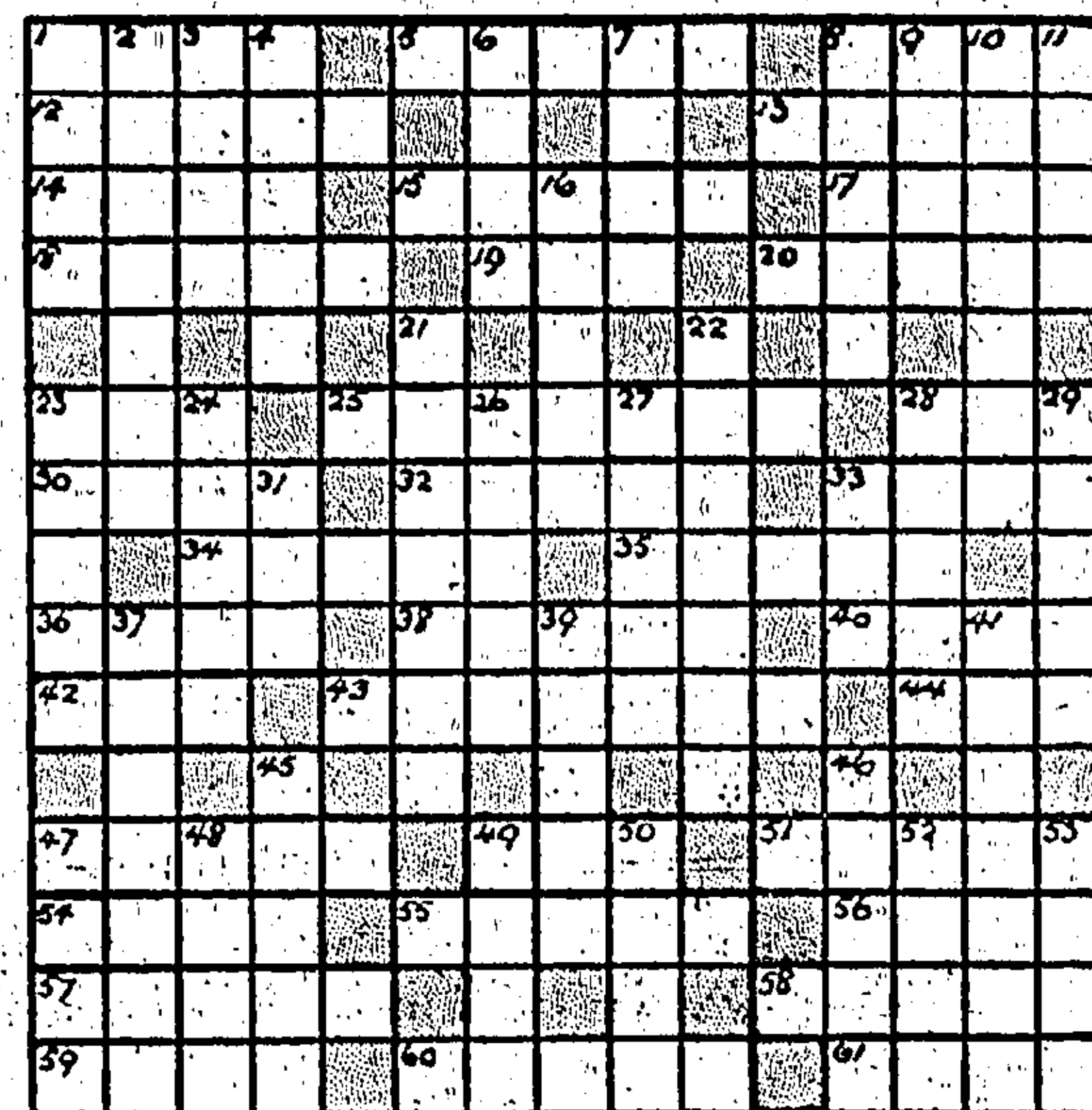
The m.v. Tai Ping, the second of five new motor ships recently completed for the Wilhelmsen Line for the New York-Manila run, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon. She is due to leave for Shanghai to-day at 5 p.m.

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of larceny of a quantity of motor accessories to the value of \$80 from No. 181, Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo. The second defendant was also charged with receiving stolen property. It was stated that Mr. W. C. Hung was employed to defend the case being remanded till Thursday afternoon for hearing.

At the Shek O Club yesterday, Mr. F. S. Harrison was presented with a handsome silver salver subscribed for by members, as a token of appreciation of his keen interest and valuable work in connexion with the golf course, the excellent condition of which is in no small measure due to his untiring efforts. Mr. Harrison is leaving the Colony in the near future on transfer to the Head Office of the South British Insurance Co., Ltd.

An instance of audacious false pretences, by which a person succeeded in obtaining a fur coat, valued \$180, has just been revealed by Ku Chek-kui, a salesman of the Singers Company, Des Voeux Road, who has reported to the police that some six weeks ago he received the coat from a man for the purpose of selling it. Later, another man presented a letter purporting to have been written by the owner of the coat, asking for its return, and, on the strength of that, the salesman handed it over to the man. Since then it has been discovered that he had no authority and that complainant had been tricked.

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- Cudgel.
- Musical instrument.
- Dark brown.
- Pelf.
- Impeded by one's own act.
- Migrate.
- Composition for eight.
- Valley.
- Dandy.
- Assorted.
- Brink.
- Make fast.
- Shallow vessel.
- Exclamation.
- Coloured clay.
- Pierce.
- Wash lightly.
- Men's petticoats.
- Wall decoration.
- Estimate.
- Playthings.

Down

- Land measure.
- Paper.
- Assert.
- Scatter seed afresh.
- Toll.
- Musical instrument.

Edible but transparent.

- Plant of lily order.
- Pertaining to pottery.
- Sharp.
- Cuttle-fish.
- Chide.
- Cockerel.
- Ridicule.
- Spring flower.
- Brother's daughter.
- Speak derisively.
- Supererogatory.
- Kingdom.
- Except.
- Seed case.
- Bell-like flower.
- Rubbish.
- Freedom.
- Named rope.
- The fore arm.
- Post.
- Disembark.
- Prolonged pain.
- Conceited fellow.
- Ball game.
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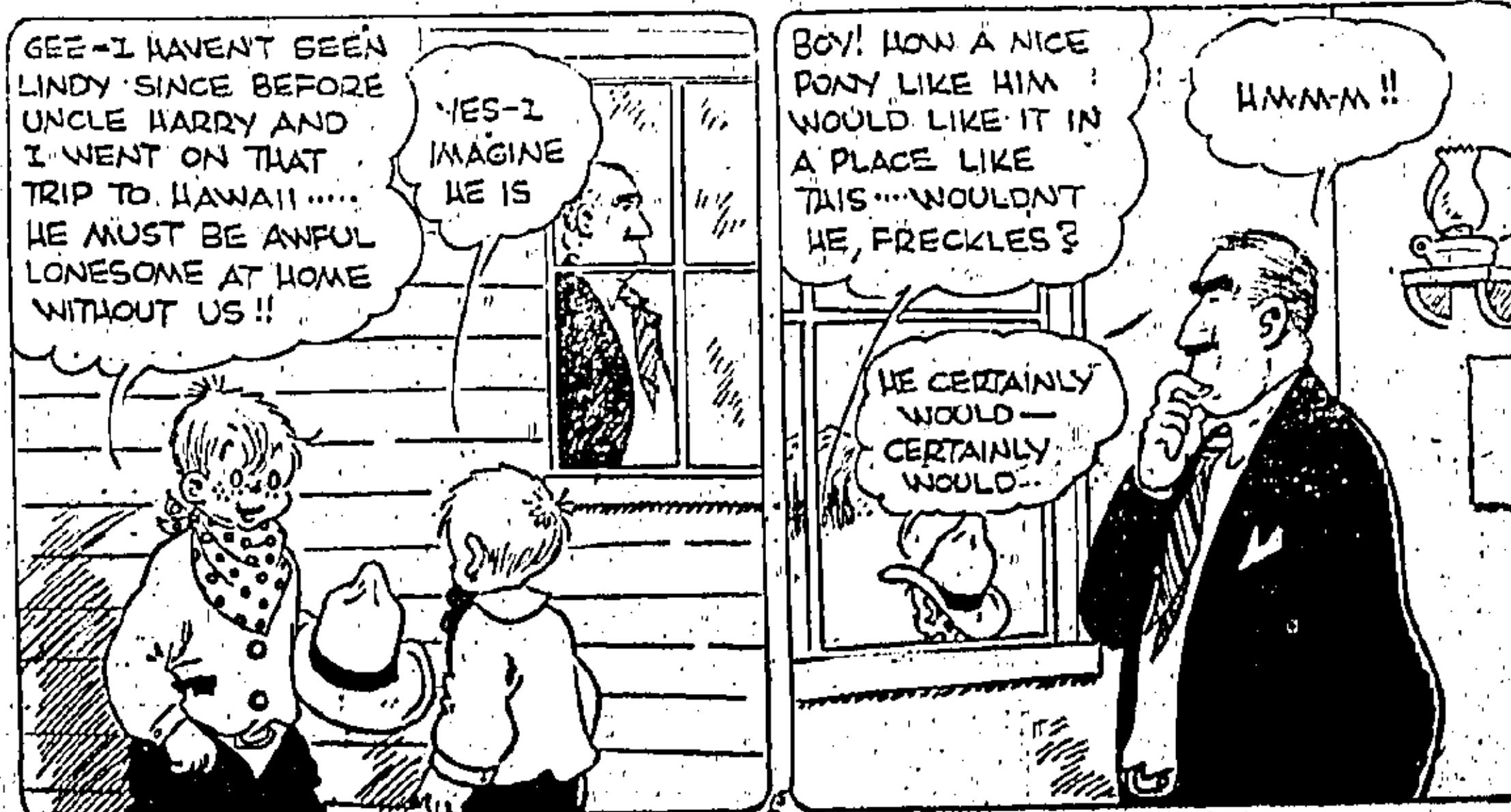
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DEATH.

BERG.—On October 20th, at the
Peak Hospital, Constance
Mary, beloved wife of Sverre
Berg, Hongkong, Age 32.
Funeral passes The Monu-
ment at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY OCT. 21, 1929.

MUI TSAI AGAIN.

The very extensive amendments
which are to be made in the law
dealing with *mui-tai* serve to
illustrate the complexities of the
problem. In the amending Ordinance,
a draft of which has just
been issued, there are several very
necessary provisions for strengthening
the hands of the authorities
in proceeding against people
suspected of infringing the law.
One of these is the amendment
which places on the employer the
onus of proof that a girl is not a
mui-tai and which prevents that
onus being discharged by the mere
fact of her being otherwise described.
Another very wise provision
is that medical evidence is not
necessary to prove gross cruelty,
but that the magistrate hearing a case
may determine, by the evidence,
whether the cruelty has been gross
or otherwise. These and a number of
other provisions are all to the good,
in that they should make the way of
the transgressor hard.

Coming to the main issue, however—
the question of registration—the
proposed new law strikes us as
being in many respects puzzling,
if not contradictory. As matters
stand at present, any person who
has since 1923 taken a *mui-tai*
into service, or, presumably,
brought a *mui-tai* into the Colony,
is guilty of a breach of the
Ordinance. That we take it, is the
correct interpretation of Section 4
of the original Ordinance. There is
now added to that section another,
which provides that no person may
hereafter bring any *mui-tai* into the
Colony unless such *mui-tai* has
previously been in the Colony and
has been registered under the Ordinance.
In explanation of this new section,
it is stated in the Objects and Reasons
that the bringing in of any new
mui-tai is prohibited, but that if a
mui-tai is already in the Colony, the
section will not prevent her being
taken out and brought back again,
provided she is registered before she
is taken out. One point which
strikes us in this connexion is that
any person who has illegally taken
a *mui-tai* into employment since

1923 may now quite simply legalise
the position by the mere process
of taking the girl out of the Colony
temporarily and then bringing
her back again. It might be
argued, in reply, that immediately
the employer went to register the
girl for the purposes of taking her
out, he would be questioned as to
how long he had had her in his
service, and if it were shown that
the period were less than six
years, he would be liable to prosecution.
To which we would re-
ply by saying that the authorities
would have no means of checking
up the truth or otherwise of the
employer's story. It seems to us
that the onus of proof, wants
dealing with for the purpose of
covering such contingencies, unless
the intention is to overlook the
cases of people who have
either employed or brought *mui-
tai* into the Colony since 1923 and
merely to concentrate on prevent-
ing others from being brought in.
There is much that is puzzling
in the proposed new Ordinance
on this question of registration.
In several of the sections, there
are references thereto, and the
Objects and Reasons refer to re-
gistration before a girl is taken
out of the Colony. Yet we can
see no provision in the operative
parts of the Ordinance for re-
gistration. Part III would cover
it, but that Part is held
in abeyance until proclaimed
effective by the Governor-in-
Council. Yet we have in the
amending Ordinance reference to
registers, photographs and finger-
prints, as well as serial numbers,
all obviously implying the
existence of some machinery for
the purpose. It may be, of
course, that necessary amend-
ments are being made in the Or-
dinance with a view to the later
issuing of a proclamation putting
Part III into effect. Otherwise,
we cannot see how the amended
law is to be operated or what
value it possesses. These are
points which the Government
would do well to make clear, for
the position is left in consider-
able doubt at present.

The Dollar.

The decision of the Banks to re-
establish the currency of the Colony
on a silver basis probably means
that, with slight variations, the
dollar will be established at its
present rate until, if ever, silver
becomes a more valuable com-
modity in the market. And with that
the community generally will be
satisfied, we believe, as long as
those who have benefited or loaded
themselves with theories cease in
the attempt to persuade us that
the recent financial upheaval,
which made the decision possible,
was or will be to the general good.
Comrades are advising clients
of increases in food prices; im-
porters dealing with gold countries
are feeling the difference already,
and we have, to our regret, heard
instances of staff wage cutting in
this sphere of business. Another
important consideration concerns
the local shipyards. It was pointed
out by a correspondent in our
Saturday's issue that the docks are
indisputably the staple industry
of the Colony, and he added that
late things have been going so
well that a chronic labour shortage
has made itself felt. Is the future
as promising? We venture to
doubt it. Nearly all the steel
used in local shipyards is imported
from England. A twelve per cent.
increase in cost means a corre-
sponding increase in docking charges,
and, possibly, therefore, a
diversion of the business going.
We know the answer: the Colony
has been living on a false basis
for a long time. But recognition
of this fact does not imply agree-
ment with the voluntary sacrifice
which has benefited a minority of
exporters with large stocks in go-
downs who together with specu-
lators, encouraged the slump by all
means at their disposal, and clearing
over split milk. The thing has been
done and cannot be altered. The
way down was akin to a toboggan
slide and there is no easy way
back. Meanwhile, we would sug-
gest that the deflationists would be
on softer ground if their arguments
were reserved until, say, six
months hence.

The silk forwarded from Hong-
kong by the Empress of France on
the 26th September arrived in New
York (St. John's Park) on the
16th September, having been 21
days in transit.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Fleta's Recital.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—I see "Allegro" in his last
"Musical Jottings" is kind enough
to give a list of composers of songs
for the Spanish tenor Fleta's re-
cital on 29th and to tell me that I
can now go and book seats without
delay (at \$5 a seat). Let me tell
"Allegro" that the only composer
in his list whose music would at-
tract me to a concert is Brahms
and I do not think that even the
"Sapphic Ode" would induce me to
pay \$5 to endure undiluted tenor
warblings of Donizetti, Leonca-
vallo and Co. for the rest of the
evening.

No "Allegro" there is only one
concert to be given in Hongkong
which will see me buying tickets at
\$5 a time and that is the London
String Quartette. If they come,
we shall have a Concert of real
music—pure music in its most per-
fect form—the string Quartette;
moreover it will be given by people
who are artists in the highest sense,
i.e. who sink their individualities
in order to produce the very high
degree of ensemble necessary for
the successful performance of
works of this class.

I will even go so far as to say
that I shall book seats without see-
ing their programme—firstly, be-
cause I have complete faith in them
as artists and secondly, because,
even if I did not know the
quartette, the string quartette is
so difficult to write, and the finan-
cial yield from even a successful
one would be so small, that very
few really bad or dull quartettes or
quintettes, etc., have been allowed
to survive.—Yours, etc.,

MUSICAL CRITIC.
Hongkong, Oct. 19th, 1929.

The Hongkong Dollar.

Sir,—"Onlooker" has the cour-
age to carry to a logical conclu-
sion his contention that the pre-
mium on our Hongkong notes is
an index of our prosperity. He
admits that he would regard a
100% premium as a state of affairs
to be hoped for but too good to be
true. By expressing such an
opinion, however, he lifts the argu-
ment from the realm of serious
discussion and removes it to the
category of silly season topics.
Let him call on any banker in
the Colony and see if he will sup-
port such a ludicrous contention.
If he can name one who does not
laugh at it, it may be worth while
answering his letter in greater de-
tail.—Yours, etc.,

SPECTATOR.
Hongkong, Oct. 19th, 1929.

Sir,—An announcement was
made by you a few days ago to
the effect that the Banks had
agreed to a return to a silver basis
and that a meeting would be held
on Tuesday, 22nd inst. to arrange
details.

With all due respect to the fi-
nancial experts of this Colony, I
think it would be advisable to call
a halt before any further action
is taken to depreciate the dollar
still further.

The Banks are merely playing
into the hands of speculators who
are reaping the benefit by being
overbought in sterling and other
currencies in the hope of a further
drop in the value of the dollar.
If the balance of trade in favour
of the Colony, in other words, the
exports visible and invisible, were
not responsible for the high rate
of exchange, then the rate must
have hitherto been deliberately
kept up by somebody.

Now, for a change, we are going
to kill the import trade and raise
the cost of living 15% and sow
the seed of discord and discontent
amongst the population of Hong-
kong, both foreign and Chinese,
and probably ruin the Colony by
going on a silver basis.

Instead of encouraging imports
and thereby helping to stabilise
exchange, the Banks are thinking
of inflating the currency by the
free importation of silver dollars—
the Banks of course will make
the money, as with silver at 23
pence per oz. it will cost about
1s. 8½d. to mint and lay down
dollars in Hongkong. The man in
the street, poor devil, and the
importers pay the piper!

We don't want chaos in the
Colony—let exchange find its own
level, as it will in time. Ex-
perience in other countries after
the war should have taught any
student of economics the evil
effects of a depreciated currency
and here we are deliberately trying
to force exchange down for the
benefit of a few, whilst a benign
Government and the people of
Hongkong sit tight and look on
and hope for the best.

I suggest that a public meeting
be called and a protest lodged with
the Secretary for the Colonies
against this artificial lowering of
the dollar without first obtaining
expert advice.—Yours, etc.,
COMMON-SENSE.
Hongkong, Oct. 21st, 1929.

Sir,—I hesitate to encroach
further on your space, but perhaps
you will publish the following

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN YOU HAVE A NUMBER OF
DISCREET DUTIES TO PERFORM,
ALWAYS DO THE MOST DISCREETABLE
FIRST.—Joseph Quincey.

No cases of notifiable diseases
have been reported during the
week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Beltana, from
Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m.
on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from
Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m.
on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from
Hongkong, arrived at London on
the 18th October at 7 a.m.

Falling from a window at 110,
Old Main street, Aberdeen dis-
trict, into the roadway on Sunday
afternoon, So Mel, a Chinese wo-
man aged 23, sustained injuries to
her face and arms.

Sir boarding house runners were
fined \$15 each by Mr. T. W. H.
Hosegood at the Marine Court this
morning for boarding the s.s.
Haining yesterday before she was
tied alongside her wharf.

reply to "Onlooker's" letter of
Saturday.

(a) It has never been denied
that an abnormal demand for
Hongkong money existed; this has
been the root of the evil.

(b) Having discarded "freight"
as an exchange factor, *refuge* is
now taken in (a) ship repair work
(b) handling of cargo and (c)
harbour charges. The first is
true only in the case of those Com-
panies spending a portion of their
gold earnings in repairs locally,
but the proportion is infinitesimal
to the whole; such expenditure
do not influence exchange to a
greater extent than "office ex-
penses" previously referred to.
The two other reasons, as exchange
factors, are in the same class. An
important part of (a), (b) and (c)
expenditure is met by undertakings
capitalised in silver, and without
an interest in gold, none of which
can be classified under invisible
exports, rather the reverse—for
the raw materials in repairs are
imports.

I rejoice in the prosperity of the
local Docks brought about by
fortuitous circumstances, which
prosperity has now a chance of
being maintained. Until recently
and for years before, all profitable
business of this industry was
located in Shanghai because of our
inability to compete with the
normal prices naturally following
a low exchange.

(c) Our connexion with China
is so intimate that high rents do
reflect political conditions, and
encouragement is also given to
capitalists to embark on building
investments to a far greater
extent than would have been pos-
sible because of the absence of
demand of money for trade re-
quirements.

(d) There has been no recent
abnormal rise; silver has fallen in
value throughout the year. Our
exchange has not accompanied the
fall because of the anomaly of the
premium on bank notes, but the
rate has been top-heavy for months,
and as soon as this generally re-
laxed it did fall automatically.
Legislation was not necessary,
neither an artificial stimulus.

An intimate acquaintance with
the conditions obtaining in both
the import and export trade has
forced the conclusion upon me that
our inflated rate for bank notes has
lost to the Colony much valuable
business, and in this conclusion I
am supported not only by the de-
clared views of individual bankers
who know, but also by their tacit
admission as a body which might
be fairly inferred from the an-
nouncement given wide publicity on
the 18th instant.—Yours etc.,
"ONLOOKER."
Hongkong, Oct. 21, 1929.

S.P.C.A. Work.

Sir,—Apropos Mr. Finnegan's
remarks concerning the S.P.C.A.,
it would seem as if the two
Inspectors engaged are employed
in a direct instead of a super-
visory capacity.

It was not by direct work that
Henry Ford, the other day, turned
out his 2,000,000th model "A" car,
nor is it by direct work two Inspec-
tors can supervise an area so large
as that of Greater Hongkong. The
work of these Inspectors can be
efficient only to the extent that
they control an efficient sub-
ordinate staff, sufficiently large
for the nature of the work in-
volved.

From the nature of their work,
knocking around at all times and
in all places, and their number,
there is no body of men better
fitted for the task than the police,
and some scheme of co-ordination
whereby the S.P.C.A. Inspectors
could be incorporated in the Police
force, supervising its P.C.A.
activities, would give results, it
seems to me, infinitely greater
than those obtained by the unad-
ed work of two lone individuals.
"Do It Now."
Hongkong, Oct. 20th, 1929.

The Very Idea!

Porlock is topsy-turvy land, no
longer, for the Ministry of Health
has made the two halves of the
city a whole. "It used to be, how-
ever, that the water cart was al-
lowed to water only one side of
the street; which side of the
village the prisoner was in; taxes
varied; and one-half of the village
was wet and the other dry.

"Yes," said the shopkeeper, "I
want a boy to be partly outdoors
and partly indoors."
"That's all right," said the
youth, "but what becomes of me
when the door slams?"

The popular hat trimming of the
moment is said to take the form of
large insects worked in beads or
enamel.

Christine, you have always re-
fused to agree
When I criticised ever so
kindly

The Mode, to whose latest and
lightest decrees
You pay your obedience blind-
ly.

You'll never admit (though I
grant you your claim
That some of her notions are
jolly).

That Fashion, the very imperi-
ous dame,
Is given to moments of folly
But now, in support of the view
you decide.

To-day I am able to mention
The lady herself has this season
supplied.
A proof of my humble conten-
tion.

The hat of the moment (for
which I must pay)
Will tell you whenever you
don it.

She is making a candidly open
display
Of having a bee in her bonnet.

Small Girl: "To-day's my
mummy's wedding day."
Smaller Girl (with air of superi-
ority): "My mummy was married
years ago."

London man at Southend—I
came to Southend for a holiday,
but the beer overtook me and left
me drunk.

Willesden woman—These two
women are sisters, and in a family
fight one hit the other on the head
with a bottle.

Mr. Cairns, the Thames Maris-
time People in the East End like
their fish, their "taters," and their
language strong.

Mr. Dummett, the Marylebone,
Magsdons—You didn't make
yourself particularly pleasing to
the constable. Young woman—
well, no, he wasn't particularly
pleasant to know.

Motorist: "I'm very sorry, but
I'm afraid I've run over your cat.
However, I hope you will allow me
to replace it."
Old Lady: "It's very kind of
you to offer, but I'm afraid you
wouldn't be able to catch mice."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone over North
China has weakened slightly. De-
pressions are situated over Hok-
kaido and to the south-east of Tok-
yo. The typhoon remains practi-
cally stationary about 600 miles
east of South Luzon. Fresh mon-
soon will prevail along the China
coast and over the North China
Sea. The forecast till noon to-
morrow is: N.E. winds, fresh;
fine.

WHO WAS—?

FRIAR TUCK.

Among the merry band of
outlaws who served bold Robin
Hood was one whose sack-
cloth gown and girle of
rushes contrasted strangely
with the Lincoln green
doublets of the others. This
was Friar Tuck, the genial
confessor of the little com-
pany.

A valiant friar he was, tall
and strong, with brawny arms,
long black beard, and round
red cheeks—a lusty fighter,
and a good trencherman. His
favourite dish was venison,
and many a deer did he steal
from the neighbouring estates.
When the Black Knight, whom
Robin Hood had befriended,
turned out to be the lawful
king, Richard I. of England,
and wanted to make the stout
clerk a yeoman of his guard,
Friar Tuck declined the offer,
preferring a free life in the
greenwood.

Such is Friar Tuck as Sir
Walter Scott depicts him in
"Ivanhoe," but he also appears
in the May Day Morris dances
of our countryside a little dif-
ferent from Scott's conception
in appearance, but the same in
essence—a bold, rollicking
Churchman, who loves good
food, good sport, and good
fresh air.

INDIAN ON TRIAL AT SESSIONS.**SERIOUS OFFENCE AGAINST WOMAN ALLEGED.****JURY INSPECTS HOUSE.**

The trial of Gurdukt Singh, an Indian guard, on a charge of rape was commenced before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

After Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the Crown, had outlined the case for the Crown, the Judge and jury visited the house where the alleged offence is said to have been committed, and the hearing is being resumed this afternoon.

The incident is alleged to have occurred at a detached house near Felix Villas on August 31. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall, is defending. The charge is denied.

Mr. Holmes stated that the complainant was Chung Mi-sau, who was residing in a house near Felix Villas. Describing the house, Mr. Holmes pointed out that adjoining it was a garage, the roof of which was just a little below the house roof which was flat. On the house roof there was a small dome with a door. That door was connected with a flight of stairs to the first floor of the house, where there were bedrooms. Complainant, on the night in question, was sleeping in one of these rooms. With her lived her two daughters, aged 13 and 5 respectively and a son, aged 6. In the house was also a houseboy named Kwok Wan-yeung, who usually slept on the front verandah but who, on the night of August 31, slept in a room adjoining that of complainant.

Practically Alone.

Mr. Holmes explained that at the time the husband was away and the woman's father-in-law had been staying at the house but he went to Macao on August 29. The result was that on the night of August 31 the woman was alone in the house, except for her children and the boy. Other servants slept in the basement.

Mr. Holmes went on to say that complainant's husband engaged three Indian guards, who did four hours duty and eight off, the accused being one of those men. They slept in quarters provided in the garage.

Complainant would say that on the night in question she retired at about half past eleven and, as was her practice, she kept the electric light burning all night and the houseboy did the same. Before she retired all the doors were locked with the exception of the door on the dome on the roof which could be gained from the garage. Early in the morning she awoke to see accused standing at the foot of her bed with a carbine. She exclaimed: "Why have you come in here?" He then caught her by the throat with one hand and placed the other over her mouth. She was forced down and accused placed his carbine across her throat to keep her down. He then committed the offence with which he is charged.

Complainant would state that prisoner was in the room for about half an hour and after the offence had been committed he apparently made some demand for ten roll coins. The woman said she had no such coins. They then both went downstairs, accused holding complainant by the back of the neck with his hand. It appeared that they went downstairs to get a key in order to let accused out of the house.

Ought to Marry.

At the foot of the stairs accused squatted down while complainant went to get the key. When she returned, apparently accused stroked or patted her cheek and said something to the effect that she ought to marry him.

The woman, continued Mr. Holmes, appeared to be terrified. She would say that on more than one occasion she vomited. Shortly afterwards she awakened the houseboy and made a complaint to him, saying that the offender was one of the Indian guards. She was so distressed that the houseboy sat up with her until dawn when it was ascertained that there were marks on her throat which might have been caused by someone's gripping her.

In conclusion, Mr. Holmes said accused made a statement in which he had said he did not know anything about it.

The Court then adjourned and proceeded to view the house. The case is being continued this afternoon when the complainant will give her evidence.

Described as a cook on board a launch lying at the Cosmopolitan Dock for repairs, a fifteen-year-old Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of four pieces of brass which had been wrenched off a motor boat. The defendant pleaded guilty and was ordered to receive ten strokes of the cane.

ALLEGED MURDER IN MIRS BAY.**SCUFFLE ON BOARD A JUNK ENDS FATALLY.****TRIAL AT SESSIONS.**

The trial of Chan Kun-sing for the murder of Chan Kun-tse on a fishing boat in Mirs Bay opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning before His Lordship the Chief Justice.

Prisoner, who was defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, entered a plea of not guilty.

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said he would put in photographs of the fishing boat on which the crime was alleged to have taken place. Mr. Alabaster said it was a pity that the photographs did not show the junk as it was when the crime was supposed to have been committed, the rudder having disappeared.

Mr. Fitzroy explained that the junk was washed ashore in the typhoon and the rudder broken off. The deceased, said counsel, was the owner of the fishing junk and employed the prisoner as his assistant. Both lived on Ping Chau Island in Mirs Bay and evidence would be called to show that the incidents took place in British waters. On August 7 the master of the junk went down to the beach to look for the prisoner. Failing to find him he approached another man and asked if he could supply him with an assistant for the fishing vessel. This man provided a small boy and the two set out on the boat.

Scuffle on Board.

After sailing for some time another boat came alongside with the prisoner who went on board the fishing junk, joining the master and the boy. The latter prepared the morning meal and then took charge of the rudder while the owner smoked. The owner sat on the port side of the boat with his feet over the side and the prisoner squatted on the thwart.

The master remonstrated with the prisoner about his idleness, there was a scuffle and the master went overboard. The boy would say that the prisoner said "I pushed him over." The master of the craft could not swim, a fact well known in the village of Ping Chau. The boy wanted to turn the junk round but prisoner refused to let him do this and the master of the craft continued to struggle in the water. The boy was taken off by another junk, there being no sign of the victim at this time. The body was never recovered. A report of the occurrence was made to the village elders but not, at that time, to the Police. The accused later found public opinion in the village against him and he swam from the Island to a boat. He then went into Chinese territory but returned to local waters and was arrested in Hongkong on August 22. When arrested he said "We two brothers were fighting and I struck him with my hands and by mistake caused him to fall into the sea."

"Fell Accidentally."

Before the Magistrate accused said: "He fell overboard accidentally. I tried to turn the boat round and go to his rescue but I could not put about in time."

Mr. R. J. Nunn, of the s.s. Kau Sing, stated that he took the Kau Sing out to Mirs Bay where a certain spot was pointed out by two Chinese. The position was marked on a chart and was well within British waters.

Mr. Alabaster: How long after the two men came on board the Kau Sing was it before they pointed out the spot? About twenty minutes. We manoeuvred until we were in a position with which the two men were satisfied. A fifteen year old boy said he did not see the prisoner before they left Ping Chau on August 7. Prisoner joined then later from Tam Chan's boat. After the morning meal, the master of the craft remonstrated the prisoner for not being on board. He told him that he was not to be found when wanted and asked what would happen in a typhoon as he could not handle the junk alone. He also told him to look elsewhere for a job as he was not wanted on the boat. Prisoner replied that was good and that he would look for another job.

The master spoke in a low voice but accused adopted a loud tone. Continuing the boy said that soon after this conversation he heard a splash and then saw the master of the craft in the water.

The case is proceeding.

Mr. V. Rapchand, on his return to Hongkong after a long absence, entertained a large gathering at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, private Secretary to his Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the Hon. Dr. R. H. K. K. were among those present.

DAYLIGHT THIEVES SENTENCED.**SMART ACTION BY POLICE RECORDED.****OFFENCE ADMITTED.**

Pleading guilty to daylight robbery at Mongkoktsui when they were caught red-handed, Ling Ng and Chan Yau were this morning sentenced to three years' hard labour and 18 strokes with the birch each by Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions. They were alleged to have robbed Chung Yee-man of a ring and Tsang Sau-tuen of a pair of bangles.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the Crown, explained that on September 3, at ten o'clock in the morning, three men, two of whom were the accused, obtained entrance to the second floor of No. 631, Nathan Road, Mongkoktsui, on the pretence of delivering a letter. The third man did not appear to have taken an active part and he had not been arrested.

When a knock came at the door, continued Mr. Holmes, it was opened by a maid-servant who took the letter to her mistress. The mistress was just about to sign for the letter when the accused, who had entered, made their object known. The first man said "Don't move. I have come to enrich myself." The servant screamed for help and the first man produced a dagger which he pointed at the mistress's neck.

The women were hurried into one of the bedrooms where the first man removed bangles from one woman and the second man ordered the other to remove a ring, which she did. The screams of the servant, however, appeared to have attracted the attention of the neighbours. Whistles were blown and the police arrived on the scene almost at once, in fact before the men had left the premises.

The first accused was caught as he was running down the stairs and the rings were found in his girdle. The second man was caught on the landing of a second floor. He threw away a bundle of string but something which flashed caught the eye of a policeman, who found the ring among the string. On the stairs were found two daggers, and a pair of pliers. Pieces of wood were found which appeared to have been specially made for gags, as there were grooves cut to enable them to be tied to the mouth.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Oct. 20.	123.895
Paris	123.895
Brussels	34.87
Amsterdam	12.094
Berlin	20.40
Copenhagen	18.25
Vienna	34.87
Helsingfors	19.34
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	8.17
Buenos Aires	4.71/32
Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 1/16/32
New York	43.7 1/2
Geneva	92.18
Milan	93.095
Stockholm	18.14
Oslo	18.205
Prague	16.44
Madrid	34.325
Athens	3.75
Rio	5.75
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Hongkong	1/18 1/2
Silver (spot)	23.15/16
Silver (forward)	23.1/16

—British Wireless.

AMAH WHO FEARED KIDNAPPERS.**DESCRIBED BY POLICE AS "SLIGHTLY TOUCHED."****LOITERER SENTENCED.**

An amah, who, had told her friends that she wanted to travel, and had, in fact, been induced to take up work in a knitting factory in Shanghai, was described by the police at the Central Magistracy this morning as being "slightly touched."

She made her appearance in a case in which a Chinese was charged with loitering, with intent to commit a felony, the evidence being that the defendant had been seen wandering around the second floor of 43, Jardine's Bazaar, asking to see a person named Lam Peng. The occupant of the place, a widow named Shek Tao, suspected that he was attempting to kidnap her amah, who had spoken to her about someone taking her away to Shanghai, and caused his arrest.

The widow stated that about 9 a.m. on the 18th instant, she saw the defendant standing on the first step below the second floor stairs landing, and heard him calling her amah by name. She enquired of him as to what his business was, and he replied that he had come from Lung Kin. She told him that her amah did not come from there and ordered him away. She suddenly remembered what her amah had said about going abroad, and that someone was calling for her, and she suspected that the man was trying to induce the amah to leave and to kidnap her.

Witness followed defendant and later met a police reservist, who was a friend of hers, and he arrested the man.

Choi Hing Kee, lance-sergeant of the Flying Squad, spoke to arresting the man, and Hung Ping, the amah, said she did not know the defendant and had never spoken to him.

The defendant stated that he did not know the amah at all, and the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) remarked that that was interesting.

Hallina Bux said she saw the defendant loitering around the house on the 17th, and he was asking for a Lam Peng. She told him that no such person by that name lived there.

The defendant said that when he was arrested, he was not charged with kidnapping, but with attempting to steal electric bulbs. The Magistrate—You are not charged with kidnapping, now. You are charged with loitering with intent to commit a felony.

The accused added that he went to the house because he understood a friend of his was living there.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

KOWLOON FIRE.**SMALL OUTBREAK EARLY THIS MORNING.**

A small outbreak of fire occurred on the first floor of No. 46, Wai Sun Street, Shamshui, at about 1.30 this morning.

The Kowloon Brigade turned out, but found upon their arrival that the conflagration, which was confined to the front cubicle, had been extinguished by the inmates. Some damage was done to the partitions of the room.

HIDDEN IN SHIP'S LOCKER.**FILIPINO STOWAWAY FOUND IN HONGKONG.****PROMISED JOB IN U.S.**

In admitting a charge of stowing away from Manila to Hongkong on board the s.s. Tacoma, a Filipino, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, pleaded that he had been promised a passage by a seaman on the ship, who told him to hide in the rope room but should he be discovered, he was told not to disclose the sailor's name.

A representative from the local agents of the ship informed his Worship that the defendant was found in the fore peak locker, which was used for storing ropes, paint etc. He was discovered prior to the defendant's departure for America.

A search was made at Manila but the defendant was not found by the authorities. Hongkong being the last port of call before the States, there was always a thorough search here before the ship left.

The defendant informed his Worship that the seaman on the vessel had promised to take him to America and find him employment.

His Worship remarked that the only interpretation that could be put on the defendant's story was that he was assisted by the seaman to stow away.

A fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default was imposed. It being stated that the agents of the Tacoma refused to have anything further do with the defendant.

NELSON DAY.**WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH.**

Wreaths were laid on the Cenotaph this morning by members of the Navy League in remembrance of Nelson Day and a similar ceremony was performed later in the morning at the Wanchai Memorial. At the Cenotaph, a wreath from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) was laid by Captain P. Perfect, Mr. W. A. Dowley following with a bunch of flowers in memory of the late Mr. L. M. Whyte, formerly Hon. Secretary of the local branch of the Navy League in Hongkong.

The Navy League wreath was carried by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Commodore R. A. S. Hill. It consisted of Flanders' poppies in the form of an anchor surrounded by a circle of white flowers.

Others present at the ceremony were Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. H. Davenport Brown, Captain T. T. Laurensen, Mr. W. J. Stokes, Mr. R. Sutherland, Colonel Robertson and Mr. Marriott, the Hon. Secretary of the local branch of the Navy League.

Nelson Day will be further marked by a grand concert at the Lee Theatre to-night.

CRUELTY TO CHICKEN.**BIRDS WHICH ONLY HAD "SITTING ROOM."**

Stating that it was not a serious case of cruelty, Detective Sergeant Meadows, who prosecuted two Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of overcrowding 86 chickens, agreed with his Worship that a caution would meet the case.

The prosecutor said the case was not a bad one although the chickens were somewhat over-crowded. They were not injured in any way. His Worship:—Had they standing room?

Detective Sergeant Meadows:—They had no standing room, your Worship.

His Worship:—If they had no standing room, perhaps they had sitting room.

The defendants were cautioned.

DUTCH SOLDIER RUNS AMUCK.**KILLS FOUR NATIVES AND WOUNDS EUROPEANS.**

Welleveden (Java), Oct. 11. A strange affair has occurred at Cheribon, where military manoeuvres are being carried out on a large scale.

During the course of a sham attack, a Dutch soldier became demoralized and killed four native soldiers. He also wounded two European non-commissioned officers and another private before he was overpowered and placed under arrest.—Indo-post.

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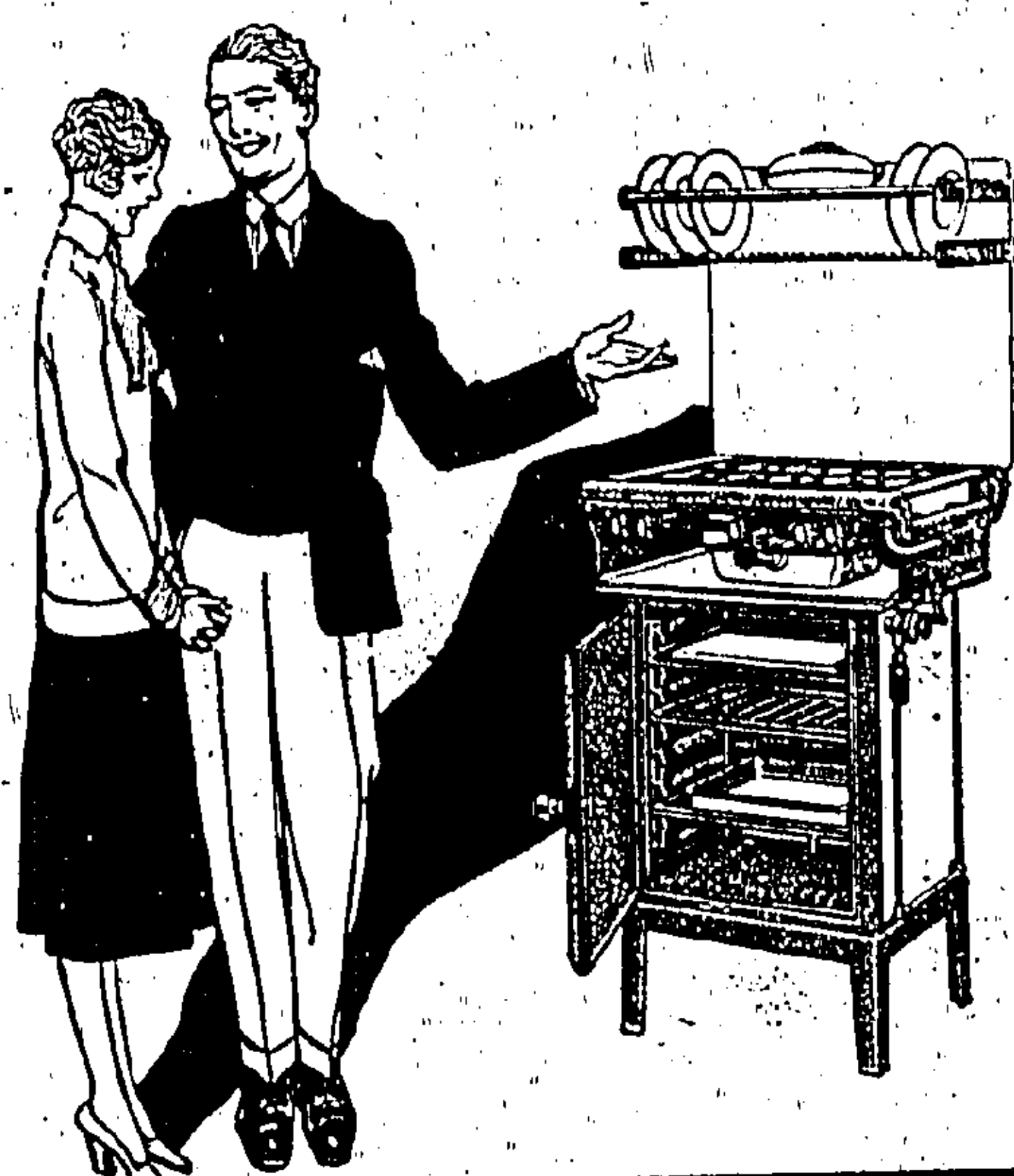
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CLUB LOSE TO NAVY.

[By "Wanderer."]

Two of the five unbeaten teams in the Senior Division surrendered their colours on Saturday, the Club to the Royal Navy and South China to Kowloon. Kowloon's 2-0 success over South China was the outstanding performance of the day. South China were strongly fancied, in some quarters, to win, but Kowloon were superior from start to finish, and with any luck would have increased their margin. A linesman was given marching orders!

The Borderers and the Athletic credited themselves with easy wins against the Club de Recreo and St. Joseph's respectively, while the Somersets defeated the Police. It is notable that winning teams got 15 goals as against one by losers.

In the Junior Division, scoring was below average, the Navy Reserves with four claiming the highest of the afternoon.

The results were:

Senior Division.			
Kowloon	2	South China	0
Navy	2	H.K.F.C.	0
K.O.S.B.	4	Recreo	0
Police	1	Somersets	3
St. Joseph's	0	Chinese Ath.	4
Junior Division.			
Chinese "B"	1	R.A. Res.	1
K.O.S.B.	3	H.K.F.C. Res.	1
Kowloon Res.	2	Evo.	1
R.A.M.C.	0	Eastern	3
S. China "A"	3	Recreo	0
S. China "B"	3	Navy Res.	4
St. Joseph's	3	University	1
Somersets	0	Chinese "A"	2

KOWLOON'S FINE EFFORT.

South China Made to Look Mediocre.

Kowloon's victory over South China must have surprised those who had not seen the mainlanders running steadily into form. Yet on the day's play there was no comparison between the two teams. Kowloon's all-round superiority was more convincingly illustrated than the margin of two clear goals would suggest; indeed, with a little luck and a little more punch in the centre, and they would have credited themselves with the biggest win of the day.

The trend of the game was really settled in the first five minutes. The home team opened with a series of dazzling movements, bewildering almost in their rapidity, throwing South China completely off their balance. They never recovered, and only Pau Ka-ping remained cool among it all. The half-backs were thrown out of their stride; never quite got over their astonishment that the opposition could walk through them with such remarkable ease, apparently set themselves out to prevent a repetition, and concentrated on defence to the detriment of their forwards.

The sting was, therefore, taken out of South China before the game was ten minutes old. Kowloon did not maintain the same high standard throughout—they were forced to ease on for a period when a dispute resulted in the Chinese linesman being ordered off the field, and then did not entirely recapture the rhythm which marked their earlier attacks—but they were always the dominant team, and Pau Ka-ping had an extremely anxious afternoon.

His goal succumbed within the first ten minutes, and the manner of its scoring is worthy of description as revealing Kowloon's methods. McKelvie set Miles going, received a neat return pass, swung the ball to the right wing where Pile founded Lau Mau and milled the ball delightfully for Miles to run in and head through. Pau was completely beaten, but as the ball dropped just behind him he tried to swing round and kick it out, succeeding only in pushing the ball into the back of the net.

Kowloon did not score again until five minutes from the end when Leung Wing-chiu handled in the penalty area and McKelvie

made no mistake from the spot. In between these goals, Pau Ka-ping made a host of brilliant saves, one, a pile-driver from Gallagher, at the expense of a corner. During a melee in the South China goalmouth, five direct shots were put in, three of them being charged down, Pau pushing out the other two in brilliant style.

In comparison, Angus had a holiday. South China essayed an occasional breakaway, and some of their shots came very close, but Angus was only twice called upon during the whole of the game to save shots which otherwise would have entered the net.

Bright attractive football was the order throughout, the game being fought at a very fast pace from start to finish. South China made encouraging ventures now and again, Fung King-cheong working assiduously for an opening, but they grew more ragged as the game progressed and finished up with individual bursts which came to naught against a resolute defence.

South China's defenders, particularly Li Tin-sang, Pau Ka-ping and Leung Wing-tak, put up a magnificent display taking into consideration the pressure to which they were subjected, but Cheng Siu-hong and Fung King-cheong were the only dangerous forwards. The team suffered a severe setback in the first five minutes when Ip Pak-wa damaged himself and played passenger for the whole of the first half. He was able to do more after the interval, but was never his normal self.

South China's apparent forward weakness was largely due to the splendid display of the Kowloon half-backs. They broke up all South China's attacks relentlessly, partly by judicious tackling and partly by clever anticipation. There was a real understanding in the line, too, which probably made them appear even better than they were. Dowman particularly is to be congratulated on setting flow so readily to the centre-half berth. His feeding of his forwards was extremely well-judged. The passing of Bliss also showed improvement, and his general work was as good as ever. Hedley was his usual colourful self, delightfully cool and sure in everything he attempted.

McKelvie was the mainstay of the attack, making superb openings for his colleagues and keeping the line constantly on the move by long swinging passes to the right wing as well as the left. Miles and Pile, on the left and right wings respectively, were always dangerous raiders, crossing the ball accurately at all times, and threatening danger by cutting in when opportunity offered. Easterbrook and Gallagher both gave improved displays.

Angus inspired confidence in goal and the play of Gillett and C. Pile in front of him must have given him confidence also. Pile was a symbol of coolness and grace and has not played better this season. Gillett was violent contrast, but he achieved nearly as much by his fearless tackling and impetuous judgment.

CLUB HARD PRESSED.

Navy Score Once in Each Half.

The Club failed to settle down and gave a poor display against the Navy which benefited from two or three changes made in the composition of their side. Fortunately, Rodger, Bishop, Stewart and Watson were in good form, and their strenuous efforts kept the scoring down to one goal in each half, Foote netting the first, and Dickinson the second.

As I feared, the absence of Wallington seriously reduced the efficiency of the defence, for while Holmes did a number of good things, particularly with his head, he was too easily beaten by Dickinson, who was the Navy's most dangerous forward.

In attack, the Club were not well served. Alexander and Scott tried to liven things up by speedy raids on the extreme wings, but the inside men were woefully weak, and seldom offered a serious threat to the Navy goal. Perks again proved himself a skilful pivot for the Navy, breaking up the spasmodic attacks down the middle with ease, and distributing the ball with nice exactitude. Churchhouse and Lambert also did well.

The Navy forwards were not well together, but they were all hard workers, and Rodger had by no means a comfortable afternoon.

K.O.S.B. GET FOUR.

Trying to Solve the Centre-Forward Problem.

The K.O.S.B., in the absence of Stock, took occasion to make a series of experiments with their side in the hope of solving their centre-forward problem. Everett

returned to the right-half berth, Reeves to the centre-forward position, Skiggs went up to inside-right and Martin was brought in at left back.

The side won by four clear goals, but the result must not be taken as indicative of the success of the experiments. The match was not a real test for the new combination. The Recreo had two notable absentees, Ward and Marques, and they played with little of their customary enthusiasm.

The Borderers dominated the exchanges throughout, and Reeves twice tested Lawrence with hot drives, in the first five minutes. Other fast speculators missed narrowly. He scored from close range, however, some twenty-five minutes from the start. Skiggs put the soldiers two up soon after resumption, while further goals came from McGlinchey and Skiggs.

As a spectacle, the game produced little to enthuse over, though naturally considerable interest was taken in the showing of the reconstructed Borderers' team. Reeves proved himself constantly dangerous and Martin's form generally suggested that Reeves might be spared from left back. Skiggs is a player who seems capable of fitting himself into any position, and he did exceedingly well, though I imagine he must give way to Stock when the latter is fit again. Everett held his own against Brown and Beltrao, while Davey always had Reza-Pereira in complete subjection. Gear did not impress at left-half, though it must be borne in mind that he was opposed to the Recreo's most dangerous raider.

H. Remedios, A. Remedios and B. Gosano were the only Recreo players to do justice to themselves.

NO OPPOSITION.

Athletic Much Too Good For St. Joseph's.

The result of the match between St. Joseph's and the Athletic was never in doubt. Within five minutes, Suen had given them an opener, and before the interval, Tao Kwai-sing and Suen had increased the advantage. The second half was desultory, the Chinese indulging in pattern-weaving, to the delight of the gallery which they had set themselves out to entertain. Rocha's goal succumbed only once more, Suen Kam-shun getting his best goal with a powerful drive.

St. Joseph's might have put up a better display had they not been prepared for defeat. The inferiority complex exhibited itself from the beginning, and if Rocha had not been in particularly good form, a heavy toll would have been exacted. Hyder, Reid, and O. M. Omar did their best to co-operate with him in stemming the tide, but they received little encouragement from the methods of their forwards when the latter were given possession.

The Athletic defence gave nothing away, and their forwards showed up really prominently for the first time this season.

SOMERSETS WIN.

Defence Beaten For The First Time.

The Somersets defeated the Police by three goals to one, but the display of their forwards was not altogether satisfactory. In midfield they did all that could have been expected of them, but in the vicinity of goal they seemed to lose their assurance, and with it numerous opportunities. When they gained the lead just before half-time, it was an unexpected goal. Palmer hit a ball from West first-time and Estall had no chance. Much better openings had presented themselves prior to this, but the shooting was extraordinarily weak for a line so well versed in other articles of the game.

Estall showed up prominently with Wynne and Williams after the interval, when the Somersets showed brighter promise, but he was twice defeated by Baker. Between Baker's first and second goals, Valentine penetrated the Somersets' defence for the first time this season.

The score did not represent the run of the play. The Somersets might have made their victory more pronounced. The Police were triers, however, and when they broke away were dangerous. Wynne gave glimpses of his best form, and Butcher was less prominent than he has been for several matches.

Knapp, West and Harris dominated the game, their skilful tackling preventing the Police forwards from getting thoroughly settled at any stage.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following team will represent the Y.M.C.A. in their match at King's Park to-morrow evening at 5 p.m. against the King's Own Scottish Borderers 2nd:—F. G. Atye; J. M. Purvis, A. C. Jeffreys; Snelling, F. W. Allen, H. Mundy, R. W. Bapsed, G. Mitchell, T. J. Price, W. H. Smith, and A. Tate.

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MR. F. S. HARRISON WINS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

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The scores of the first three players were:

Harrison	75 and 80=155
Bennett	79 and 78=157
Hancock	81 and 78=159

WIN FOR ENGLAND.

IRELAND LOSE INTER-NATIONAL SOCCER MATCH.

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6.00-7.00 p.m. Programme of English records, (Columbia records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co. Ltd.)
"The Mountains of Rome," (Resplendi)
Milan Symphony Orchestra.
"Otello—Lay with Cassio," (Verdi).
"Otello—Witness Yonder Marble Heaven."
Duet:—Harold Williams and Francis Russell.
"Elder Eatmore's Sermon on Throwing Stones."
"Our Child," (Rogers and Roberts).
Comedian Charles E. Mack.
"Camp-Fire Sing Song."
Vernon Lee and Caterham School Scouts.
"Tom Jones," (German) Selection, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
"Jutish Medley," (Grainier).
Piano Solo, Percy Grainger.
"Russian Fantasy," Fox Trot, Debroy Somers Band.
"Palace of Love, Waltz."
"Come to My Arms, Waltz."
Don Avlon's Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. Evening weather report.
8.55 p.m. "Navy League Concert," relay from Lee Theatre.
9 p.m.

Part I.

1.—Massed Bands, March, "Viscount Nelson," Zehla.
Conductor: Mr. G. J. Maupkin, R.M.B.
2.—Song, "Falmouth is a Fine Town," London Ronald.
Mr. R. A. Green.
3.—Film, "Keep Watch."
4.—Song, "The Jewel Song," from "Faust," Gounod.
Mrs. O. C. Womack.
5.—Sailors' Hornpipe, Kindly arranged by Miss Daisy O'Keefe.
6.—Song, "Nightmare Song," (Johanne) Sullivan.
Mr. A. J. Brock.
7.—Massed Bands, Excerpts from the Comic Opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," Sullivan.
Conductor: Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., K.O.S.B.
Accompanists:—Mrs. Griggs, Major C. W. R. Tuke, M.C., R.A., George Grimble, F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

Part II.

1.—Piscio Solo, "Picaresque," Green. (Soloist: Musician: A. McKenna, K.O.S.B.)
Conductor: Mr. G. J. Maupkin, R.M.B.
2.—Song, (a) "Wake Up," (Spring Flowers), Montague Phillips.
(b) "A Birthday," St. Frederick Cowen.
Mrs. Percy Youngusband.
3.—Violin Solo, (a) "Kubelik," Serenade, Drdla.
(b) Toreh Dance, Edward German.
Major J. L. P. MacNair, R.A.
Song Medley.
(a) "The Song of the Sea."
(b) "Funny Little Sailormen," from "The New Moon."
(c) Two Sea Chanteys:
1. "Billy Boy."
2. "What shall we do with the Shanty, (Then face thee well, fair Portsmouth Town), (The Anchor's Weigh'd).
Song, (A wet sheet and flowing Sail)—Storm Scene: The prayer after the Storm.
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THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.

MR. MACDONALD AND OTHER POWERS.

London, Oct. 19.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at Ottawa yesterday was sworn in as a member of Canadian Privy Council. At luncheon he was the guest of Mr. Bennett, the leader of opposition in the Canadian Parliament, and at night was the guest at dinner of Lord Willingdon, the Governor-General. Reports that Mr. MacDonald's health has been impaired by the strain of his tour are completely unfounded. Although the programme has resulted in normal fatigue, the heaviest part is past and the crisp Canadian air is having a refreshing effect upon him. He will return to England at the end of the present month or in the first days of November and is looking forward to meeting the House of Commons soon after it reassembles.

When Mr. MacDonald returns he will also begin the conversations upon next January's Naval Conference with France, Italy and Japan and, as he stated in a speech at a dinner in the Ottawa Houses of Parliament, he desires them to be conducted "in same frank, free and open way that has characterized the Anglo-American conversations."

The announcement that France and Italy are to try and secure a preliminary understanding between themselves is warmly welcomed by Mr. MacDonald, who believes that such an understanding would help immensely towards the success of the January Conference. —British Wireless.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

ELIGIBLE TO SIT IN THE CANADIAN SENATE.

London, Oct. 19.

A judgment of far-reaching implication has been given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the highest tribunal in Great Britain for appeals from all parts of the Empire, which has decided that women are eligible to sit in the Canadian Senate. The appeal arose in connexion with the interpretation of the words "qualified persons" in the British North America Act. The Supreme Court of Canada had decided that these did not include females. The decision is generally welcomed here as a recognition of women's rights and is regarded as an encouragement for the admission of females in their own right to the House of Lords, which they have hitherto been denied. —Reuter.

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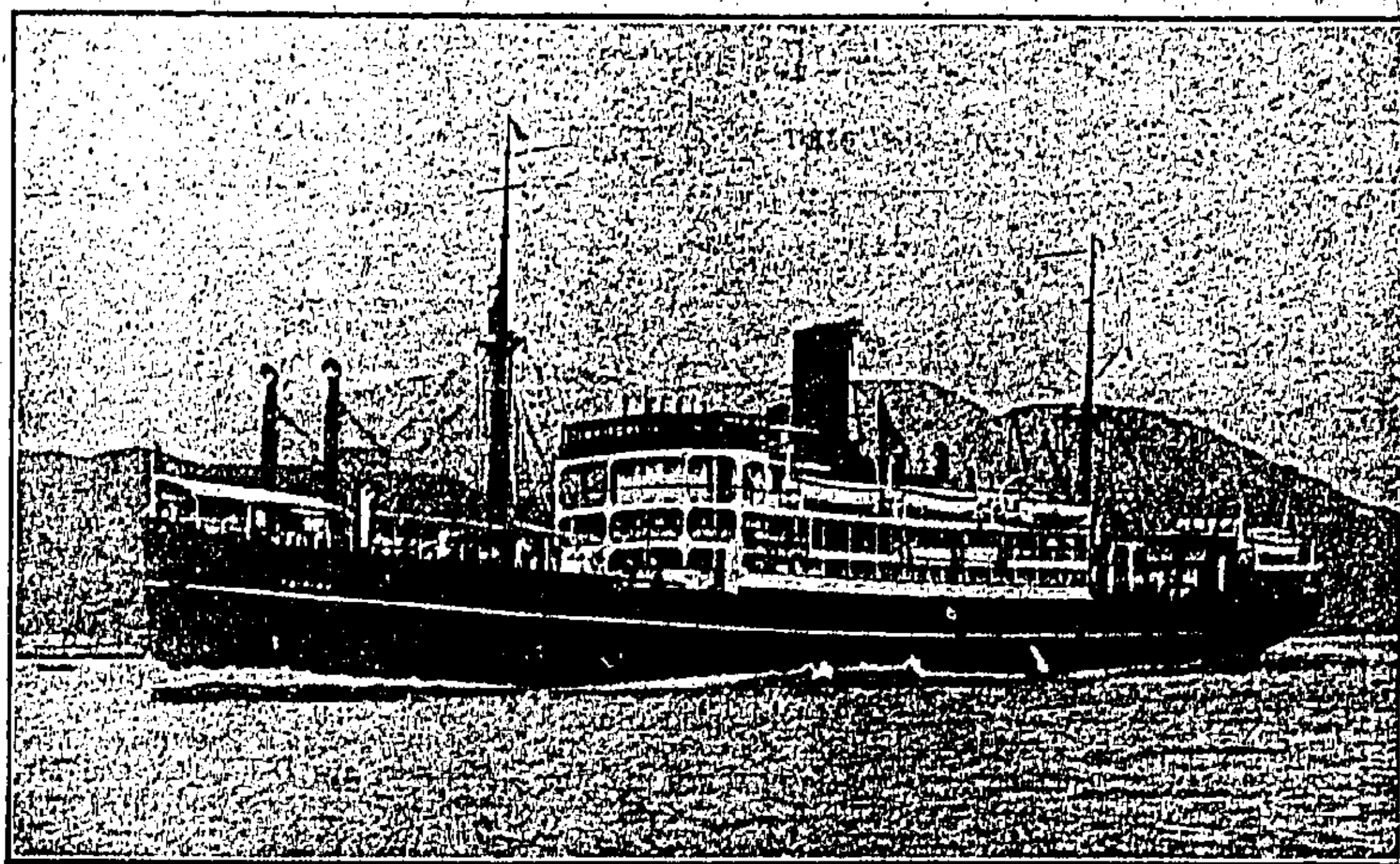
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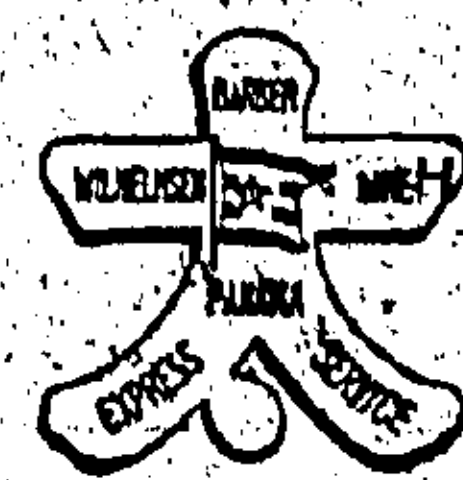


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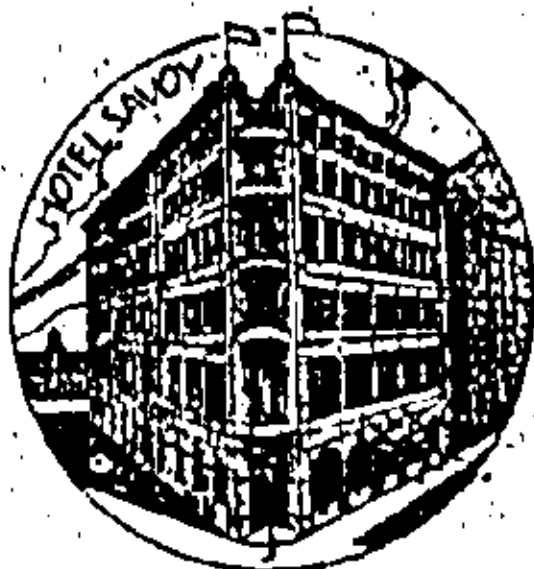
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JAPAN'S OFFICIAL SALARIES.

PREMIER PRAISED FOR HIS
ADMISSION OF MISTAKE.

OPPOSITION EFFORT.

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

While general satisfaction is expressed with the announcement of the Government's intention to revoke the decision to cut the salaries of officials, opinion seems to be divided on the point of praising the Premier's wisdom in bowing before public opinion and of censuring him for shilly-shallying.

The majority are inclined to praise his courage in acknowledging his mistake, but strong anti-Government elements are attempting to make political capital out of the 'business,' and accusing the Government of chopping and changing in its policies, are demanding the resignation of the Ministry, or at least, of the Finance Minister, who was undoubtedly responsible for initiating the plan for the reduction of salaries which was proved so unpopular.

The Finance Minister is alleged to have made the plan merely to show his sense of responsibility.

The demands are not, however, being taken seriously, and neither the Government nor the Finance Minister are likely to pay heed to them unless there are unexpected developments.—*Reuter.*

FILIPINO PLEA FOR FREEDOM.

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squarely presented. Our resident commissioners have informed us that the Philippine question will be launched during the next sessions of Congress so that it appears imperative some positive action must be taken.

Senator Osmeña then appealed to the members of the commission to forget petty differences and to work for the common cause.

"We must not dissipate our strength in futile and insignificant quarrels," he asserted. "We must unite and consolidate to push through a successful independence campaign."

Senator Confident.

Washington, Oct. 15.

The promised disposition of the Philippine independence issue by the Senate at the regular session is regarded by Senator King, author of the King amendment, as tantamount to a vote in favour of autonomy for the islands.

Mr. King said that he had every assurance that the independence bill would be considered early in December.

"I think that we will pass the Independence Bill through the senate," he added.

FOUND DRUNK.

SHIP'S ENGINEER WHO WAS
SPEECHLESS.

"He was absolutely speechless," said Inspector J. Murphy at the Central Police Court this morning, when charging T. Gibbison, a ship's engineer, with being drunk and incapable.

Defendant was found lying in a lane off Chater Road, last night, in a condition described by the Inspector as "hopelessly drunk." He was taken to the Station in a ricksha.

Gibbison informed the Magistrate that he had had no recollection of what happened, but admitted he was drunk.

Inspector Murphy—I have a recollection of a previous conviction. He was convicted in Kowloon by Mr. Whyte-Smith about a couple of weeks ago for damaging a ricksha and was fined \$15.

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham fined Gibbison \$15.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

WOMAN INJURED IN FALL
FROM TRAMCAR.

One of those accidents which may be expected to occur when strangers from the country use a tramcar is reported from Shaokwan.

Last night, a tramcar was proceeding along the main road of the district when a Chinese woman, recently arrived from the country, made an attempt to alight from the moving vehicle. "She stepped off the running board in the same way that she would be descending the staircase of her home," said a police officer in relating that the woman was thrown off her feet and rendered unconscious by the fall.

The woman, is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital.

WORLD BASEBALL CHAMPIONS.

FIVE GAMES ENOUGH
FOR ATHLETICS.

ANOTHER SPECTACULAR
RALLY RECORDED.

THREE RUNS IN 9TH.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.

This old Quaker City tonight settled down to normalcy now that the Athletics have been proclaimed baseball champions of the world after a series with thrills and dramatic climaxes.

The Athletics took four victories to one by the Chicago Cubs. In Chicago, the Mackmen won two straight games, 9 to 1 and 9 to 3. The clubs won the opening game in Philadelphia 3 to 1. The Athletics won the fourth game 10 to 8 and the final game today 3 to 2.

The most spectacular play of the series came in the third inning of to-day's game. It was made by a Cub at that, by Elwood English, shortstop and "goat" of the series. English this afternoon caught a fly by Jimmie Dykes over his shoulder on a dead run. Fans had believed the catch impossible. While on the subject of English it must be recalled that he's the player whose three errors during the series contributed to the downfall of the Cubs. The only error committed in to-day's game was pulled by Rogers Hornsby of the Cubs.

Malone's Misfortune.

Pat Malone, who twirled all the way for the Cubs to-day, did a beautiful job until the spectacular ninth inning when Connie Mack's slugging machine scored three runs. Until the ninth frame, Malone had yielded only two hits. But, his ill luck recalled an old baseball superstition that a pitcher, fanning the first batter to face him, is doomed to defeat unless he also fans the second batter. Max Bishop was the first batter to face Malone to-day and he fanned. But, George Haas, hero of the series, was the second man up. He didn't fan. He flied. Then, and there, according to the superstitions, Malone's doom was sealed.

Brilliant Comebacks.

There was only one climax in the series to compare with the ninth inning rally to-day and that was in the seventh frame on Saturday. Saturday, the Athletics went into the seventh inning with the Cubs holding an 8 to 0 lead. They snatched victory from defeat, drove four Cub pitchers to the showers, cracked out two home runs and a flock of bingles and won the games 10 to 8.

The Mackmen went into the last half of the ninth inning to-day an apparently defeated team with the score 2 to 0 against them. Before the third man was down and out they had scored three runs and won 3 to 2. George Haas homered to-day, as he did on Saturday. The game turned on his circuit clout with a single by Bishop, a double by Al Simmons and another bingle by Ed Miller.

The Winners' Superiority.

The most spectacular pitching of the series was seen in the first game at Chicago, when Howard Ehmke of the Athletics, sent to the mound as a surprise, fanned twelve of the Cubs, thereby hanging up a new world's series record.

On the whole, the Athletics were far superior to the Cubs in the field, at bat and in the pitching mound. The breaks of the game were against the Cubs and in favour of the Athletics but it takes more than breaks to win a world's series championship.

Al Simmons and Jimmie Foxx must not be left out when the bouquets are handed out. Simmons socked the home run on Saturday which started the seventh inning slugfest. Foxx's hitting in the pinches did more than one good turn for the Athletics.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S ESCAPE.

RESCUED FROM THE SEA
BY M. M. LINER.

Saigon, Oct. 8.

On Saturday, a military seaplane, while carrying out a flight over Cape St. James, made a forced descent into the sea. One of its floats became waterlogged and the machine overturned.

The aviators, Lt. Hetzel and a mechanic, had time to extricate themselves and they clung to the other float which remained unsubmerged.

Subsequently, the M.M. Amboise, travelling between Saigon and Haiphong, rescued the airmen and landed them at Cape St. James. The wrecked machine was carried away by the current and has by now probably sunk.—*Indopacific.*

PREMIER AGAIN ON THE MOVE.

TALKS WITH MR. MACKENZIE KING CONCLUDED.

NO BINDING CLAUSES.

London, Oct. 20.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald dined last night with the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King with whom he has now concluded the conversations dealing with Anglo-American relations and various other Imperial questions.

The British Premier is leaving to-night for Montreal and is expected to sail for home during next weekend.

In press interviews, he has again emphasised that in his conversations with President Hoover nothing in regard to naval questions took place which was binding upon either Britain or the United States.

Whatever is binding will be decided at the five-power naval conference in London next January. All he claims to have accomplished is to have helped to create an atmosphere of goodwill and to have found President Hoover in complete agreement that there shall be no Anglo-American naval rivalry.—*British Wireless.*

Ottawa, Oct. 20.

The conversations between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Mackenzie King have concluded.

Responsible opinion recognises that the discussions on naval questions must have been provisional pending the meeting of the London Conference and consultation with the other Dominions.—*Reuter.*

YOUNG PICKPOCKET TO BE CANED.

HID ROLL OF COINS UNDER HIS ARMPITS.

A fifteen-year-old Chinese, who was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with larceny of \$4.90 from a man in Canton Road, was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane.

The complainant was stated to have been standing watching a fortune-teller in Canton Road, Mongkok, when he suddenly found that a roll of coins had been extracted from his pocket. Noticing the defendant standing near him, he seized the lad, who instantly accused a man some distance away.

Believing the defendant, the complainant, who had previously searched the defendant without finding anything on him, went after the man indicated and it was whilst walking after the alleged thief together with the defendant that the complainant happened to feel the roll of coins under the defendant's armpits.

The accused was then handed over to the police.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

PRISONER PLEADS HIT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The case in which Lo Choi is charged with the manslaughter of Chan Muk by striking him on the head with a wooden clog was called before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

In answer to the charge, accused said they were both playing and Chan Muk struck him (accused) first. He then accidentally hurt Chan Muk with a clog and killed him.

His Lordship:—Did you throw the clog or strike him with it?—I struck him with the clog accidentally.

His Lordship indicated to Mr. H. K. Holmes, who appeared for the Crown, that it would be better to hear the evidence. The case would be heard on Wednesday morning.

The police report that they have arrested Lui Wung, an accountant and partner of the Yee Sang Cheung shop of 153, Third Street, and are preferring against him a charge of stealing \$150, which has not been recovered.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. Chau Yuc-teng, J. P., Mr. J. M. Wong, J. P., and Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, J. P., have kindly consented to join the Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage. The first three gentlemen are Old Boys and Mr. Wong Kam-fuk has had three sons at the School.

Sentence of eight months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was charged with returning from banishment after having been deported for five years in May last following a conviction for stealing letters from letter boxes.

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